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LATEST REASON FOR STONE'S ACT IS THE REAL ONE

Belief Is Growing That the Philadelphia Company Caused the Removal of Recorder A. M. Brown.

FLINN LOUD IN STONE'S PRAISES

States That "This" Governor Could Not Be Bought, and Hints at the United States Senatorship.

MANY REINSTATEMENTS ARE ANTICIPATED

Recorder A. M. Brown had heard previous to the publication in the Gazette of yesterday, that the Philadelphia Company was desirous of his removal. To use the expression of the major, "I understand the company was meddling in the matter."

The publication of the alleged deal, whereby Gov. Stone turned the city over to the traction trust, was generally accepted yesterday, as the true explanation of the removal of Recorder Brown. Senator Flinn, and some others interested, entered denials.

"There is nothing in the story," said the senator when asked for an opinion on whether the Philadelphia Company was back of the removal of Recorder Brown, and if Judge J. H. Reed would be the new political dictator.

"Then you are to be the real boss again?" was asked.

"How could I be the boss? I think that I have more business interests than any three men in Pittsburgh. I have found that even golf playing interferes, and I have cut the game out."

"Now that the recorder has been removed, cannot you tell the public why? Was it not purely a business transaction?"

"Recorder Brown was removed because of the ridiculous administration he was giving the city."

The interviewer objected to this statement and insisted that Recorder Brown had given the best administration the city had ever known.

"Hold on," said the senator, "you are lying, just as fast as I am."

FLINN'S PRAISE OF STONE.

The senator then launched into the reports that money had been passed to secure the removal of the recorder. "I do not believe that this governor could be bought," said he. "I have noticed that most men who aspire to a seat in the United States senate are men of high ideals. They do not crave vulgar money, but experience loftier ambitions." According to this politics could be purified by running all of the politicians for United States senatorships."

"Now that the recorder has been removed, can you say whether you will support John P. Elkin for governor?" was asked Senator Flinn.

"There is still plenty of time to answer that."

"Did the deal by which the appointment of J. O. Brown was secured include your support of Mr. Elkin?"

"It did not."

When Maj. Brown was asked for his opinion of the Gazette story that the Philadelphia Company had been behind his removal, he said:

Had Heard the Story.

"I have no definite knowledge on the subject, but some friends came to me with the story several days ago. I was told that the Philadelphia Company had been meddling. The reason given for its opposition was that the officials feared that I might cause the taxes of the corporation to be greatly increased. Another cause for alarm was said to be the probability that a rival lighting company would be given franchises in the city."

Maj. Brown says that while he has not heard from Senator M. S. Quay since J. O. Brown was appointed, he believes the senator did everything in his power to prevent the governor from making a change in recorders. When asked if he expected a break between Stone and Quay, he said:

"I cannot say whether they will break immediately. It may come in time, as I believe Senator Quay's knows that Gov. Stone is endeavoring to set up a rival organization.

"I know that Stone has ideas of this kind. In a talk that he had with me at Harrisburg during the state convention this dropped out. He said to me then:

"'Quay has nothing to do with it. He is out of politics and, any way, I do not owe him anything.'

"Senator Quay is not likely to openly oppose Stone, as I hardly think he believes him enough of a factor in state politics to dignify him by making an open fight against him."

Maj. Brown was asked if he intended being a candidate for recorder in 1903. He said that he did not, but he expected to assist in making the fight at that time and for members of councils next year.

The Reinstated Ones.

Senator Flinn came home from New York yesterday morning and spent a good portion of the day in conference with J. O. Brown and Clarence Burleigh. By 6 o'clock last night they had decided upon all of the appointments that will be announced today. None of the gentlemen would tell who had been selected for the important offices, but this partial list is said to be correct:

A. H. Leslie, director of the department of public safety.

Clarence Burleigh, city solicitor.

Robert Ostermaier, delinquent tax collector.

J. V. McMasters, E. McKenna, D. J. McGarey and S. F. Kerr, police magistrates.

Thomas Mullen, assessor.

W. C. Wright, clerkship in the recorder's office.

These are but a very small number of the appointments to be made today, but the three men who know the winners have been so close-mouthed that it is impossible to announce any others as certain.

It will be noticed that of the present police magistrates, E. C. Negley of the East End is the only one to be dropped. He succeeded Robert MacGonigle, who has since died. Ex-Councilman John Armstrong may succeed Magistrate Negley.

Entire Change in Assessors.

It was said last night that Thomas Mullen would be the minority member of the board of assessors and that all of the others now in would be removed. This would mean the dropping of William Sprague, William McCallin and Messrs. Douglass and Nichols. Frank Klumpp and George Gosser, who were removed by Recorder Brown, are pretty certain to be reinstated. Some people were guessing yesterday that Andrew Fulton would be offered a place on the board, but this was only a rumor.

The directorships of public works and charities are making the politicians guess. It is claimed by some that Recorder Brown is inclined to put a new man in as successor of E. M. Bigelow and give George W. Wilson the directorship of charities. If this is done, John M. Anderson, who wants to be reinstated as the successor of Director Nisbet, will have to be satisfied with some lesser appointment. There was a report last night that the two directorates would not be decided upon until this morning.

After a conference yesterday, Senator Flinn said:

"Everything has been agreed upon, but I am not at liberty to give the names of any of the appointees. All of the important places will be filled immediately after Recorder Brown takes his office.

Promises of Reform Administration.

"I am also of the opinion that Recorder J. O. Brown will give this city a good and clean administration. He has excellent ideas, and I am satisfied that he will have some suprises for the people. It is not possible to run a town just like you would a Sunday school, but the recorder contemplates giving Pittsburgh a healthful government. When he was in office before he never stood for gambling and kindred vices. If there was anything of the kind in the city, it was carried on without his knowledge."

This talk would indicate that the policy for the present at least of the new administration tends toward a "tight" town. The gamblers and thieves, who thought that they would be allowed to return to the city, after an exile of several months, will be informed that they will not be welcome. There is an indication of an intention to start out along reform lines, but whether the policy will change remains to be seen.

Intimations were thrown out yesterday that when the new recorder appears before councils this afternoon to take the oath of office he will make a speech filled with surprises. Grand stand plays are to be the order of the hour, and promises of reforms may come from unexpected places.

Roger O'Mara May Be Left Out.

Friends of Roger O'Mara are advocating the consolidation of the police and detective bureaus and the appointment of him as its head. The new recorder and

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RIVERMEN WATCHING THE RISE OF THE MONONGAHELA

BELLIGERENT MINERS MAKE NO RESISTANCE TO KENTUCKY TROOPS

Bloodless Capture of Nortonville Campers Effected by Companies of Militia.

MANY ESCAPED ARREST

MADISONVILLE, KY., Nov. 24.—The camp of the striking union miners at Nortonville was marched upon today by two companies of the state guard.

Of the 200 men that had been in camp defying the order of County Judge Hall to move, only 25 remained when the militia descended upon their stronghold. Most of these were captured. Four large tents and all the camp paraphernalia, except the arms and ammunition, which had been removed before the officers appeared, were confiscated and brought to Madisonville.

The captured strikers are now in jail here charged by Judge Hall with a "breach of the peace, unlawfully assembling and banding together, thereby making the camp a menace to the public peace."

The move against the camp followed the refusal of the striking union miners to break camp after an order commanding them to do so had been issued by County Judge Hall, who commanded that the union camp at Nortonville be disbanded by daybreak Saturday and that the campers assemble no more in the county.

A special train left Madisonville this morning, carrying the county officials and the militia. The train took the siding at Nortonville and Judge Hall, the sheriff and his deputies got into conveyance previously ordered for the trip and drove to the camp, a quarter of a mile distant. On arriving at the camp it was found that all the men save 25 or 30 had left, taking with them all the arms and ammunition.

When the time came to remove the prisoners to the train, they refused to budge, saying the officers would have to move them, which one of the officers proceeded to do. He picked one of the men up and shouldered him. The officer was in very particular about the way he carried the prisoner and just as he was in the act of throwing him over into the wagon the man begged to be allowed to walk. The others seeing that there was to be no foolishness on the part of the officers agreed to walk also.

PRIEST RAIDS SPEAKEASY AND SCATTERS THE INMATES

The Rev. Father John C. Beane Descends on Place Where Liquor Was Sold Last Night.

PANIC SPREAD TO ALL RESORTS

The Rev. John G. Beane, assistant at St. Paul's Cathedral and president of the local branches of the Catholic Total Abstinence society, fell upon a "speakeasy" within the limits of the cathedral parish last evening and routed about 50 people, who were congregated there. The news of Father Beane's onslaught spread terror in two other houses of the same ilk.

The place visited by Father Beane is located in the rear of No. 620 Webster avenue and has the name of being one of the most notorious in that district. It is kept by a woman named Mrs. Mary Sullivan, who should be a regular attendant at the cathedral. Mrs. Sullivan, the neighbors say, has been selling a "little dhrap" every Sunday for the past two years. She has been raided twice by the police, but with great persistence, threw open her doors as soon as the blue-coats left.

Father Beane has had many complaints about the place from various people. Several times he has accosted men who are known to frequent the place and tried by moral suasion to have them cultivate a better regard for the Sabbath. About 5 o'clock last night, while he was passing through the Italian district, he heard sounds emanating from Mrs. Sullivan's place, and determined there and then to secure personal evidence and have the place closed by due process of law. At that moment a drunken fellow staggered out of the place and insisted on having more of the sidewalk than was his right.

The priest and he got into an altercation, and, leaving the man on the pavement, Father Beane bolted down a narrow alleyway and gave three vigorous raps on the door. This was the countersign, and he was admitted by the mistress of the place. Quick as a flash, however, he was recognized by half a dozen or more of the inmates, and for a few moments there was a "rough house." Father Beane is a big, muscular man and could, undoubtedly, give a good fight were it necessary. He slammed the door and stood with his back to it.

"Now," said the priest, "let me have a drink, Mrs. Sullivan, and I'll see how many I know in this house."

Of course Mrs. Sullivan would not fill the order. The priest had hardly uttered the words before there was a rush to the doors, the word having passed that the patrol wagon was coming. Several broke windows in a rear room and jumped out; a dozen men shoved the priest aside and pulled the hinges off the door in their excitement. The rickety stairs leading up to the place gave way and the leaders in the rush dropped to the ground.

The priest was not injured during the rush, and managed to get to the foot of the stairs and see a dozen or more, as they hurried out. He stated last night that he knows quite a number of the visitors.

Two "speakeasies" adjoining Mrs. Sullivan heard of the priest's visit and in a moment's time both were empty and every door secured. The Italians in that district said last night was the "dryest" Sunday night they have known for many a month. There was not a drop of liquor to be had on the avenue.

Shortly after the raid Father Beane went to Central police station, and consulted several detectives and the police about the number of "speakeasies" in that district. He was reticent about what he proposed to do.

Asked by a Gazette reporter if he intended to enter suit, he said: "If I could have secured the liquor, I should certainly enter suit against the woman and her visitors. This 'raiding of 'speakeasies' is not exactly in our line of work, but the evil is so widespread that something must be done.

"Our work is not to enforce total abstinence by raiding speakeasies or arresting the proprietors, but by moral suasion. I try to find out who keeps these houses and who frequent them. Then have a quiet chat with these parties and endeavor to show them the 'wrong.' The place I visited today, however, is so notorious that I was forced to take more severe measures of closing it."

Father Beane then made the assertion that the police knew of these illicit drinking places and that they did not bring the proper charge against them, when they feel like making a raid. "There is a law against such houses, and it is the business of the police to see that this law is not violated."

EIGHT DEAD BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM POCAHONTAS SHAFT

Officials of the Baby Mine Were Suffocated by White Damp.

CORPSES EATEN BY RATS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Nov. 24.—At the dawn of today a rescue party, headed by J. L. Deaton, engineer of the Pocahontas mines, entered the dreaded Baby mine at the west side entrance in West Virginia, and found the bodies of the eight mine officials who entered this mine last Friday noon with a hope of finding some victims of the explosion a week ago, or, at any rate, discovering some cause for the horror.

The Dead:

WALTER O'MALLEY, Connellsville, Pa.
JOHN CARDEWELL, Shamokin, Pa.
A. S. HURST, Salem, W. Va.
ROBERT ST. CLAIR, Bluefield, W. Va.
WILLIAM PRIEST, Coaldale, W. Va.
FRAZIER BELL, Bramwell, W. Va.
MAURICE ST. CLAIR, Pocahontas.
WILLIAM OLDHAM, Pocahontas.

All were representative men, being well known all over the coal fields of this section of Virginia and West Virginia. The bodies were found nearly three miles inside the main shaft, and the men had, no doubt, been dead since Friday afternoon, for rats had greatly mutilated their remains.

They were with much difficulty carried a distance of two miles to the West Virginia exit of the Baby mine, and were then hauled in rough road wagons to Pocahontas. On the arrival of the bodies here they were taken to the Methodist Episcopal church edifice, where thousands of people, without waiting for them to be prepared for burial, crowded inside to see them. It was nearly dark when the curious throng was stopped from entering the church.

State Mine Inspector Paul of West Virginia says that the eight men were overcome by white damp, a gas very rare in West Virginia mines, but which is more dreaded by old miners than all others combined. Mr. C. Malley's remains will be interred next Thursday at Salineville, O.

The big fans at the mine, which for several days had been doing 30 revolutions a minute, were turned up to 90 a minute, but even at this rate numerous pockets of gas were encountered and many of the rescuers were nearly exhausted when pure air was reached.

The fire is still burning in Baby mine, and the mine officials seem at a loss to understand how it will be finally extinguished. The only way, it is believed, is by flooding. This will be an enormous undertaking, as the mine is a drift mine. Mine experts claim there is great danger of explosions by flooding the mine, as when water comes in contact with the fire the generation of gas will be so great as to possibly blow away the whole side of the mountain.

Distilling Ship Aground.

MANILA, Nov. 24.—The United States distilling ship Iris has been aground on a reef near Iloilo for three days past. The United States cruiser New York and the gunboat Yorktown have gone to her assistance.

BARGE STAGE IS EXPECTED TODAY ON THE RIVERS

Great Activity Along Pittsburgh's River Front Follows Announcement of the Coming Rise.

BIG RIVERS WILL AID RAILROADS

Seventy Steamers and Nine Hundred Coal Craft Carrying 15,000,000 Bushels of Coal, Will Start on the First Crest of the Flood.

GREAT SHIPMENTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS

Telegrams from the stations on the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, indicate a big rise; the rivers are rising everywhere, and it is still raining. A 12-foot stage is expected here. A stage of water sufficient to move coal bottoms and barges and other freighting craft which ply on the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, is predicted for today. As a result, it is likely that the coming 48 hours will see one of the greatest movements of coal and miscellaneous freight, that has ever left this port, in a similar space of time. Since last July there has not been a sufficient depth of water in the rivers, to allow of carrying coal, and many of the packet lines have been tied up. All will resume business today or tomorrow.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company has 25,000,000 bushels of coal, loaded and waiting for shipment. Of this, the combine expects to be able to move 15,000,000 bushels immediately. Other companies have about 4,000,000 bushels ready for the rise.

In addition to this 35,000 tons of steel rails for southern and western roads, and thousands of tons of manufactured steel and iron will be sent out on this rise.

The opening of the river for navigation will greatly relieve the railroads. Not only will they be relieved of a supply of freight, which they could not possibly handle with the proper speed, but the freshet will purify the water and enable them to keep their locomotives, which have lately been crippled by the effect on their boilers of acid and sulphurous water, in service for a reasonable length of time. In fact, the rise of today is the beginning of the end, to the present freight congestion.

BUSY SCENES ON THE WHARVES

There was a scene of activity along the local rivers yesterday afternoon when information reached the rivermen of the approaching rise, which brought relief to them for the first time in five months. Then began a great rush and bustle to prepare the boats to take advantage of the high water when it reached this city. At noon the coal fleets will be able to unfasten their hawsers and embark down the river. Over 25,000,000 bushels of coal will be shipped here on the rise. The manufacturers will also take advantage of this opportunity and over 20,000 tons of manufactured products will be shipped south by water. It is expected there will be a rise of 12 to 14 feet by noon today. In addition to relieving the present shipping stagnation, the rise of water will give employment to about 5,000 men.

On both banks of the Monongahela river to the Point bridge and along the Ohio river there were 600 men at work preparing towboats to embark during the day. At 6 o'clock last night 1,000 men were employed in rushing the work. Boats were being provisioned and coaled, engines repaired and everything put in readiness for the embarkment down the river.

In front of the Valley Supply Company in Water street several hundred men gathered to seek employment. They were given employment almost as fast as they assembled.

Drays were loaded with provisions and taken to the boats. This rush kept up during the entire afternoon and night.

Immense Shipment of Coal.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company will make every effort to ship the 22,000,000 bushels of coal they have loaded awaiting the rise. They have 93 towboats in their fleet and the boats will work in relays along the river. Of this number of towboats about 70 of them are in the harbor near this city or on their way.

These towboats are fitted out to make a tow of about 12 coal bottoms. Each bottom has a capacity of 25,000 bushels. The same towboat can tow 17 coal barges and each coal barge holds about 14,000 bushels of coal. About 900 coal craft will leave on this rise.

It will require about 2,000 men to man these boats. There was some doubt in the minds of the officials of the company yesterday about securing that number. Men were sent out to hunt them. Last night word was received that they would be able to secure the necessary number.

During the rise in June this company had 20,000,000 bushels of coal on hand to ship. Of this amount they were only able to ship 14,000,000 bushels. It was the opinion of the officials last night that they would be able to ship almost all the coal in the harbor on this rise. They feel that the rise will be as large as the one in June, and the shipping stage will remain longer. At least 15,000,000 bushels will be started.

In addition to the large shipment of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company there will be about 3,250,000 bushels of coal shipped by other companies. The Peoples Coal Company has about 2,000,000 bushels afloat, the Budd Coal Company 800,000 bushels, Flint & Co., 250,000, and the Clyde Coal Company 200,000.

The local manufacturers will also ship more products south by water on this rise than at any time in years. There are about 8,000 tons of rails loaded here and ready to be carried by water to Cairo, W. Va. In addition to this, about 12,000 tons of rails, wire and cotton ties will be shipped to Memphis and New Orleans.

This is the heaviest shipment of manufactured goods that have been sent down the river for some time. The officers of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company received orders yesterday to make preparations to ship about 10,000 tons more of these products. An effort will be made today to secure the bottoms to make these shipments.

Captain H. Morran of the Valley Supply Company said that the recent drought had piled the business up on them. They will be compelled to work all night in order to supply the boats before morning. The last local shipment was made June 2, and the packet lines were compelled to abandon running in July.

The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line will also be rushed with work. At present they have only one of their boats in this harbor. The Keystone State and the Virginia have been compelled to remain in Cincinnati owing to low water. These boats will start for this city as soon as possible. The Queen City will leave this city Wednesday afternoon for Cincinnati. This will be the first trip this boat has made since July. The other two boats will embark as soon as they are loaded.

Packet Lines Will Resume.

The Pittsburgh, Charleston and Parkersburg packet line is also congested. Both of that company's boats are down the river. The Kanawha is being at Charleston and the Ben Hur at Parkersburg. Both boats are expected here today. The Kanawha will leave this city Tuesday.

President James A. Henderson of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company said yesterday afternoon that the rush of work along the river would be greater than it has for years. He said there were about 130 boats in the local fleet, and they would all be put in service in the next few days.

Owing to the drought the boats have been out of service for six months. This, he said, had brought about a stagnation of business all along the rivers. He said that the factories and mills in and about East Liverpool and Steubenville have been anxiously awaiting for the rise to get delayed supplies.

RISE WILL RELIEVE FREIGHT BLOCKADE

Manufactured Products Will Be Sent Out—River Will Help Railroads.

Renewal of river traffic will materially alleviate the congested railway traffic in the Pittsburgh district. All Pittsburgh industries, as well as those in other business centers, are harrassed by this congestion. Hundreds of freight cars loaded with merchandise, manufactured products and fuel are held on sidings for lack of locomotives to move them. The blockade about Pittsburgh is complete.

Railroad people are rejoiced at the expected rise in the rivers. Of course packets will take some of the railway trade, but the high water will purify the streams. A great part of the congestion has been caused by "dead" engines. The low water is impure, and lime and sulphur in it ruin engine boilers quickly. The rise will enable the railroads to use river water without fear of damage to the engines.

Another feature which will lessen the congestion is the slacking movement of western grain. The heavy shipments from middle western states about the season has demanded many cars, and with the local congestion, it is almost impossible to get cars. The grain shipments will soon be over and in a week or ten days some of these cars may be got to Pittsburgh, which will help matters greatly.

The great Bessemer works of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead were forced to close on Saturday, and their resumption is indefinite. This suspension throws idle thousands of workmen and

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Ex-Champion James J. Corbett says Terry McGovern is one of the most wonderful fighters of the age.—Page 8.

BRITISH DENY A STORY OF BRUTALITY IN AFRICA.

William T. Stead Makes Remarkable Pro-Boer Statements in London Lecture.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—With reference to the story that the British placed Boer women and children in front during the fighting at Graspan, June 6, when Gen. De Wet's convoy was captured—a story which has been spread broadcast as an example of British barbarity—the Daily Mail sent a dispatch of inquiry to Lord Kitchener, who replied as follows:

"The statement is absolutely untrue and devoid of all foundation. One child was killed and one woman and one child were wounded by the Boers."

As the story has been prominent in the recent anti-Chamberlain campaign in Germany, the Daily Mail has telegraphed Lord Kitchener's reply to all the leading German papers.

William T. Stead, lecturing in London yesterday, said he thanked God that Germany and Europe were bold enough to call baby murder crime.

This morning's dispatches from South Africa show that the recent fighting near Villiersdorp, southwest of Standerton, as to which Lord Kitchener reported nothing beyond the fact that Commandant Buys had been captured, after attacking a patrol of 100 railroad pioneers, was really a serious affair. Grobelaar's commando succeeded in surrounding and capturing a British force of 100 British Cape railway pioneers. Subsequently Col. Rimington came up with reinforcements and after heavy fighting, compelled the Boers to retire and to release their prisoners. The British losses included Major Fisher, killed, and three officers wounded. The casualties among the men have not yet been reported.

CLEVELAND IS BETTER AND OUT OF DANGER

Physician Believes He Will Soon Be Well—Mrs. Cleveland Encouraged.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—"Former President Grover Cleveland passed a very restful night and is doing well," said Dr. Wyckoff, the attending physician, this evening. "To all appearances he is out of danger, but that we cannot be sure of because no one is absolutely out of danger."

Mrs. Cleveland gave out a statement at "Westland," the Princeton home of the Clevelands, this morning, that Mr. Cleveland was doing very well and that recovery to all appearances was only a matter of a few days. She seemed very cheerful in regard to Mr. Cleveland's condition.

SNOW CLAIM ADJUSTED.

The Hogg-Swayne Syndicate Has Settled a Controversy That Has Been Agitating Texas Oil Men.

BEAUMONT, TEX., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The Hogg-Swayne syndicate has bought out the Snow claim against the original 15 acres owned by the syndicate. The price is not stated, but it is said to run into the thousands.

Oil men don't know whether to consider the action of the syndicate as recognizing the worth of Mrs. Snow's claim to a one-eighteenth life interest or whether they can sell to good advantage and want to clear the title. The compromise covers only 15 acres, but clears the title of over half the companies with holdings on the hill. The merchants well made a gas blow out, throwing out 300 feet of four-inch pipe and demolishing the derrick. This may blow in an oil gusher.

Pastor's Caustic Criticism of Two Little Men in Politics

The Rev. W. J. Lhamon, pastor of the First Christian church, Allegheny, yesterday preached on the topic, "Thank God for Great Men." In the course of his sermon he said:

"The marks of a great man are—wisdom, patriotism, conscience and courage. The great man knows what is best; he loves his country and the welfare of all men; he fears God, and dares to do right.

"But the little fellows—such as the recorder of Allegheny and the governor of Pennsylvania, and enough of their kind to make a political rabble for all Pennsylvania, bloated, drunken, profane tappers of the public tills, and such private ones as have bribes to offer, and wriggling like a set of muckworms on a hot griddle when the decency of the press or the pulpit gets after them—what can we do with such degenerate citizens on official stilts at this thanksgiving season?"

elds up thousands of tons of product daily.

There is now the greatest blockade of railway traffic in the history of industrial Pittsburgh. Several of the blast furnaces of the district have been forced to bank for periods of two or three days during the past month.

Shipment of Rails Phenomenal.

Loaded at the wharves there are 35,000 tons of steel rails waiting for the river to rise. These will be sent south for the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Texas & Pacific railroads. This great mass of steel rails, worth nearly $1,000,000, has been loading since early in October, and stands ready for the start on the southward journey. In addition to this, there is a vast amount of coke, nails and merchandise, which have been loaded in barges along the river front in anticipation of the river rise.

While the river traffic is expected to move without any labor disturbance of importance, there is now threatened for the congested railroads at their first opportunity for relief a strike of switchmen. A general committee of the switchmen will meet this morning to hear reports of sub-committees, none of which secure the sharp concessions demanded of the roads.

Coke is piled at the Homestead yards of the Carnegie Steel Company material enough for 1,000 cars to move. The coke product stored there totals over 40,000 tons. Jones & Laughlins, limited, have about 500 carloads piled in the comparatively small yard capacity of their works.

Products Await Transportation.

These accumulations of material ready for shipment, for which cars are not available, have been collected at the rate of about 150 cars a week. There is a tremendous amount of beams, channels and all lines of structural iron and steel, billets, bars and other material.

The mills of the American Steel Hoop Company at Monessen were forced to close last week because of the shortage of fuel and steel. About 1,000 men are thus forced into idleness.

The Allegheny Valley railway can do practically nothing with its freight accumulations. All of the yards and sidings are crowded, and when a freight train is moved, it goes practically as a special passenger train. The passenger traffic is about all that this road can handle. All of the industrial interests along the road have their operations hampered, or have been forced to suspend.

When the Pittsburgh Junction road was built, its promise was that it would relieve all possible congestion at Pittsburgh terminals. The little terminal road, which ordinarily does excellent work in this line, is now blockaded.

It is said to be moving everything with a single locomotive, all the rest having "killed," as railway men term it. In present conditions, there is an epidemic of death to engines, by reason of the use of the low water, lime and sulphur charged, from the river. On the Junction road there are now standing an endless chain of loaded cars, which have not been moved for weeks.

Yards Gorged With Freight.

All of the yards and sidings of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad are gorged with freight, which should have been delivered weeks ago. The Baltimore & Ohio sidings and yards between Pittsburgh and McKeesport are blocked. Every siding is crowded with loaded freight cars.

The Allegheny Valley has no engines to move loaded cars in its yards. Freight operations on this division are practically at a standstill. This road can now neither receive freight from connecting lines, nor deliver it, except at irregular and unsatisfactory intervals.

The entire situation is termed by the leading railroad men as the worst that has ever confronted them. The great improvements now under way at Union station and its approaches are partly responsible. The resultant congestion from this great improvement is not only that the freight cars are piled up, but the passenger traffic is materially impeded.

Many Furnaces Banked.

For a month groups of blast furnaces in the New Castle and Youngstown districts have been forced to close for days at a time, while their needed supply of coke stood within a few miles of the furnaces. This condition has materially affected the general iron and steel situation, the furnace folks being practically wiped out. No promises could be made as to when new furnace output could be moved.

An unprecedented number of freight wrecks and break-downs has contributed to the general tie-up. In no previous period, railway men and shippers say, have there been so many freight wrecks as in the last two months, due largely to the breaking of car wheels.

The increasing use of the heavy steel cars is a factor, the old car wheel not being strong enough to carry the heavy loads. The new Schoen rolled steel car wheel promises to meet this contingency.

The Bessemer & Lake Erie and the Union railroads, controlled by the Carnegie interests, are the only ones in and out of the Pittsburgh district that can keep abreast of their traffic. This is largely accounted for in the precaution exercised in the water used in the locomotive boilers. These interests have purchased water as pure as could be secured and as a result, they have encountered much less breaking down of engines than other Pittsburgh roads.

Motive Power Is Crippled.

The troublesome feature of the entire situation is now not so much the large business waiting, and the car shortage, although both conditions contribute, as the tremendous number of disabled engines. By the use of the lime and sulphur-charged water of the rivers, a good new engine has its boiler tubes eaten out in a few days. Engines in apparently good repair break down on their trips and have to abandon their trains.

In a single night recently the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad had an even dozen locomotives "die." These are not available for service for a long period, because of overtaxing the repair shops.

The same trouble has been encountered in previous years, when there was scarcely any rain in August and September, although in past years there was no such great business to contend with. Shippers say the motive power people of the railroads seem to have forgotten past experiences, and do not take precautions to get the necessary pure water.

"Up until a year ago," said a prominent shipper yesterday, "the necessity of suspension of a furnace or steel mill from these conditions was regarded as a terrible thing. Today it occurs so frequently that furnace and mill superintendents sometimes neglect to report the matter to the executive officers of their company, simply waiting for relief in a few days.

"Steel, hoop, and cotton tie, wire, tin plate and other finishing mills, have been closing for periods during the past two months, simply because they could not get the billets to roll."

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today.....7:00 a.m.
Time of sunset today.....4:35 p.m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 p. m.	29.77	39	92	N.W.	Rain
8 a. m.	29.65	42	85	N.E.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 24:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	48	41	31	40	59
Minimum	36	32	23	25	53
Mean	42	36	27	32	56
Precipitation	.31	..	.02	..	.07

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.).....42
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.).....21
Mean temperature.....40
Normal temperature (for 31 years).....39
Excess in temperature for the day.....01
Deficiency in temperature since Nov. 1.....70
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1.....24
Precipitation for the day.....47
Normal precipitation (for 31 years).....09
Excess in precipitation for the day.....38
Deficiency in precipitation since Nov. 1.....85
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1.....2.52

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—8 p. m.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow Monday. Tuesday partly cloudy, probably snow flurries near Lake Erie; fresh northerly winds.

WEST VIRGINIA—Partly cloudy in western, snow in eastern portion Monday. Tuesday, generally fair; west to north winds.

Ohio—Fair in southern, rain or snow in northern portion Monday. Tuesday, fair, except probably snow flurries in extreme northeast portion; fresh northerly winds.

Observations taken at 8 p. m. at the various weather bureau stations:

Pittsburgh	39	Rain	Rapid City	36	Clear
Cincinnati	40	Cloudy	Cheyene	34	Cloudy
Hatteras	58	Cloudy	Denver	42	Cloudy
Cairo	44	Clear	Omaha	34	Pt.cldy
St. Louis	46	Clear	Dodge City	48	Clear
Oklahoma	54	Clear	Chicago	36	Rain
Kansas City	50	Cloudy	Memphis	58	Clear
Parkersburg	36	Cloudy	Vicksburg	60	Clear
Chattanooga	48	Clear	El Paso	62	Clear
Nashville	50	Clear	Philadelphia	42	Rain
Louisville	40	Clear	New York	40	Cloudy
Evansville	44	Pt.cldy	Cleveland	38	Rain
Dodge City	38	Clear	Buffalo	34	Rain
Salt Lake	40	Clear	Helena	40	Cloudy
N. Platte	40	Cloudy	Bismarck	26	Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mary Mannering in "Janice Meredith," 8:15.
GRAND—"She Stoops to Conquer," 2:15 and 8:15.
DUQUESNE—Empire Show, 8:15.
ELITE—"New Eight Bells," 8:15.
ACADEMY—Harry W. Williams, Jr.'s, Imperial Burlesquers, 8:30.
EMPIRE—"The Secret Dispatch," 8:15.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating.

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THE GOVERNMENT MAY FAIL TO CONVICT MRS. BONINE.

C. A. DOUGLASS,
Leading Counsel for Mrs. Bonine.

A. M. GOULD,
United States District Attorney.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Speculation and interest in the case of Mrs. Bonine increases as the trial progresses. The opinion seems to prevail that the government so far has not presented testimony to substantiate the theory that the fatal shot was fired from the fire escape. The main point in opposition to this contention is the condition of the pistol, which has been exhibited to the jury, covered with blood. The torn garments of the victim will also be placed in evidence to disprove this theory.

Mrs. Bonine passed a quiet day in jail, seeing only one or two of her relatives. She is still calm, and firm in the belief of her final acquittal, but the effects of the strain are beginning to show, both on her and her friends.

Miss Pauline Henry, a sister of Mrs. Bonine, has started from St. Joseph, Mo., for Washington, to be present during the remainder of the trial and give the prisoner what assistance she can. Mrs. Bonine's mother intended to be present, but she is too ill to leave her home in St. Joseph.

The jury in the case were taken for a drive yesterday, and also for two long walks to-day. They are kept in the utmost secrecy, and it is only with the greatest difficulty that a juror can see even one of his relatives. The interest in the trial has become so intense that a traffic in admission tickets has been stopped by the government officials. The tickets had been selling at $1 apiece. A new order from the court has put an end to this, and the passes will be changed. The decision of the government attorneys not to introduce the mannikin representing the corpse of Ayers has satisfied a large number of people, both in Washington and other cities who have made written protests against its use.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Robert W. Frishkorn of Ellwood has been subpoenaed and is expected to be an important witness in the Bonine murder trial at Washington, D. C. Frishkorn is a clerk in the census bureau, and was an intimate friend of James S. Ayres, Jr. He also knows the defendant well. He will be called upon by the defense to testify concerning the relations existing between the murdered man and Mrs. Bonine.

NEED A NEW BUILDING.

Reports Show Young Women's Christian Association Work Is Retarded.

The tenth anniversary meeting of the Young Women's Christian association was held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Special emphasis was laid on the pressing need of a new building, if the work of the association is to be continued. Mrs. J. H. Stauff presided in the absence of Miss Sarah E. Pence, the president.

Miss Florence M. Brown, general secretary, read Miss Pence's annual report, which showed that the association had an actual membership of 19,082. During the last year $38,438 47 was received and $38,371 07 disbursed. Over 85,000 lunches were served at the home and 6,000 dinners. Owing to the inadequate quarters, the privilege was limited to members.

During the year 140 noon meetings were held in factories. There was a decided increase in the Bible, gymnasium, domestic science, domestic art and educational classes. The report stated that unless more extensive quarters were secured the work would have to stand still.

Miss Lilly M. Strong, who came from the west last September to become Pennsylvania state secretary, and is now located at Scranton, spoke on "Looking Toward Ideals." She said the association was a great factor in the industrial and social progress of young women. There were 1,500,000 young women in the factories scattered over half a dozen states, she said, and it was a common thing for young girls 15 and 16 years old to leave their homes to go out into the world.

A leading factory manager had said that no woman could work in a factory five years without losing the essential qualities of her womanhood. If that was true there was need to extend the Christian influences of the association. Miss Strong told of incidents in her own experience illustrating the work of the association and what was accomplished.

BISHOP WITHOUT A SEE.

Mgr. Conaty Honored by the Pope for Services in Behalf of Catholic Education.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—At the cathedral in this city this morning Mgr. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, was consecrated titular bishop of Samos.

Cardinal Gibbons was the consecrating prelate. The mass, which was of splendid character, was celebrated by the cardinal. The Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, professor of church history at the university, preached the sermon. After the "Te Deum" was intoned the new bishop passed through the church giving his blessing.

The elevation of Mgr. Conaty to the dignity of the episcopate comes as a recognition of his labors in behalf of Catholic education and also as a token of the appreciation of the pope for the recent very apparent increase in standing and influence of the institution of which the bishop is the head.

The position of titular bishop of Samos is entirely honorary, the see of Samos from which the title is derived, having been extinct for many generations.

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Distress by day and night—
That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.
The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.
"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." MRS. IDA E. WARD, Cove Point, Md.
Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills
rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

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A store full of beautiful gift articles for young and old.

WATCHES—The famous Vacheron & Constantin, Geneva movement—Perfect timekeepers—
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Hall Clocks—with soft, rich chimes.

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Weather—Rain.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Monday, Nov. 25, 1901.

Four Weeks Till Christmas,

with Thursday of this week set aside for Thanksgiving, leaves precious little time for the thousands and thousands of gift things yet to be bought. We have already sold as many toys as any of the stores around us would consider a fair business for the holiday season; and yet we have scarcely begun. The Silverware and the Handkerchiefs and the Leather Goods and the Gloves are up to their eyes in business. And so are the Silks and Dress Goods.

But Lots of people haven't given a thought to Christmas yet—the very ones that hand out their gifts in armloads. Let us have your Christmas eyes and ears this week. It would upset us dreadfully—and you, too—to have you fail to get some of the imported novelties.

1250 Pieces of Decorative Table Linens at Almost Half Prices.

Doylies, Centers, Scarfs, Covers, near the half price line just when needed for adding polish to the Thanksgiving table. The polygenous edibles gathered for that annual meal are the better relished when the linen is dainty.

Today for these in the big Linen Department of the new annex. Street floor, you know.

35c each—were 65c—for round Renaissance Lace Doylies—12 by 12 inches.

50c each—were 85c—Renaissance Lace Center Pieces. Round, 16 by 16 inches; square, 18 by 18 inches.

75c each—were $1.25—Renaissance Lace Centers—round, 18 by 18 inches.

$1.50 each—were $2.25—Renaissance Lace Centers—round, 20 by 20 inches.

$2.25 each—were $3.25—Renaissance Lace Centers—round and square.

$1.50 each—were $2.25—for Renaissance Lace Scarfs. 18 by 36 inches.

$1.75 each—were $3—for Renaissance Lace Scarfs. 18 by 54 inches.

$2.75 each—were $4—for Renaissance Lace Scarfs, 18 by 72 inches.

25c each—were 35c and 50c—for odd lot of hand-embroidered and Renaissance Lace Doylies.

And here are a few lines about Napkins on the reduction plan. Also something of Damask by the yard. Doesn't take long to hem a tablecloth.

$2.50 a dozen—were $3 and $3.50—for odd lots of Bleached Damask Napkins. 24 by 24 inches.

50c a yard—was 65c—for Bleached Table Damask. It is 62 inches wide.

85c a yard—was $1—for Bleached Damask. It is 72 inches wide.

Ladies' Wraps of Rare Beauty.

There is such a demand for the more refined wraps our buyer ran over to New York last week to secure a share of the representative Horse Show novelties.

There are some genuine beauties in the collection.

Three-quarter length coats on which ermine is employed for the trimming; long evening wraps of black satin with yellow lace and black chiffon ingeniously combined for trimming; other black satin wraps on which fur of the black lynx is used effectively; light gray broadcloth wraps finished with gray panne velvet, white satin and cream lace; black velour long garments accompanied by brown marten fur, and other elegant creations, which are ready for your criticism today in the second floor, Wrap Department.

The prices are $250, $150, $125, $135, $85, $75.

Glassware and Chinaware for the Thanksgiving Table.

In all truth let us tell you that China and Glassware can be bought in our Big Basement China Department *for lower prices than same qualities can be bought anywhere in Pittsburg.*

Only the other day a customer of ours brought a customer of another store (the goods had already been purchased by the latter at her favorite store) and proved to her that she had paid too much. We showed her the same goods for 25 per cent less. It was the outcome of a friendly argument between the two on low prices.

Come and get our prices—take them with you if you want to shop further. You'll come back.

Fine Crystal—

Crystal Berry or Salad Bowls—large size—colonial pattern—25c and 35c each.

Fine Crystal Celery Trays, colonial pattern, 25c each.

Fine Crystal Olive or Jelly Dishes, 10c and 12c each.

Rich Crystal Sherbet Glasses, 65c a dozen; etched Sherbets, $2, $2.50 to $6 dozen.

Best thin blown Glass Table Tumblers, 50c a dozen.

Rich Crystal Table Tumblers, colonial pattern, 75c and $1 a dozen.

Sterling Top Salts and Peppers—screw cap—25c and 50c each.

Flower Vases, of thin blown Austrian Glass, green or clear crystal, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 each.

Rich Crystal Punch Bowls, $2 to $3 each.

Rich Crystal Water Pitchers, 50c and 60c each.

Rich Crystal Decanters, French etchings, $2 to $3.50.

For the Turkey—

Carving Dishes—extra sizes—royal flow blue, the celebrated Cauldon make—4 sizes—$3.50, $4.50, $6.50, $8 each.

Service Plates to match, $4 a dozen.

Fine French and English China—

French China Salad Bowls, $1.50 to $5 each.

French China Celery Trays, $1.25 to $3 each.

French and English China Chop Dishes, $2 to $10 each.

French China Ice Cream or Salad Plates, $3.50 to $25 a dozen.

The very best Carlsbad China Dinner Sets—100 and 101 pieces—in delicate pink spray decorations, $18 and $20 the set.

Austrian China Dinner Sets—100 pieces—decorated with as much care as many higher priced sets; special at $25.

We also carry the very finest French and English sets priced from $100 to $300, but wish to emphasize the special values offered at $42.50, $45 and $50. Very choicest Haviland China.

For Table Decorations—

Fancy Candles, all colors, 3c each.

Fancy Candles, gold trimmed, 5c each.

Candle Shades, fancy paper, 10c and 20c.

Silk Candle Shades, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.50 each.

Glass Candlesticks, 25c and 50c each.

Brass Candlesticks, colonial styles, 75c and $1.

Three hundred wrought iron Candlesticks, 10c each.

American Cut Glass and the Fine Crystals From Abroad—

You will please go to the third floor for the very fine Glassware. The American Cut Glass is up there, too. None to compare with American cuttings—none less priced than here, either.

Table Tumblers, Salad Bowls, Celery Trays, Punch Bowls, Flower Vases, Centers, in the most pleasing designs.

Special values today in our $5 and $10 Bowls.

Baccarat Crystal direct from the French Factory—Wine Glasses, Sherbet Glasses, Table Tumblers, Oils and Vinegars, Decanters.

Handsome Crystal and Gold Glass from Austria shown in unsurpassable variety. Direct importation, therefore less priced. Such specials as these for today:

Bonbon Dishes, $1 to $3.50.

Bowls, $4 to $15.

Flower Vases, $2 to $12.

A unique line of stem ware—Austrian Crystal and Gold—has just reached us in time for your Thanksgiving needs—cordial, wine, claret, sherry, champagne and water glasses. Probably you will say a dozen of each. The prices will be right.

For the Thanksgiving Turkey.

96 Heavy Steel Roasting Pans for 96 early buyers.

A third less than our usual prices.

Ventilated covers, iron racks and steel flange.

No. 1—6½ by 8 by 14 inches—35c each.

No. 2—7½ by 10 by 16 inches—50c each.

No. 3—8½ by 12 by 18 inches—65c each.

No. 4—9½ by 14 by 18 inches—75c each.

No. 5—9½ by 14 by 21 inches—85c each.

A Large Invoice of Novelty Ribbons

just in from French Ribbon makers. Bright beautiful effects that will delight holiday buyers.

Fancy Stripes, Brocades, Louisines, Polka Dots, Plaids and Mousselines, Taffetas and Satin Liberty. Fancy Weaves and Novelties. New Velvet Satin Face Ribbons, including the two-toned effects in black and white.

Everything that is desirable for holiday fancy work, pillow ribbons and millinery.

Being one of the largest importers to land direct our ribbons, you will at once understand we save you the middleman's profit.

4½ inch striped all silk Ribbons, the bright shades, 20c a yard.
4½ inch Louisine wave weave polka dot ribbons—all silk—best shades, 25c a yard.

5 inch Satin Liberty Ribbons, 45c, 50c, 55c a yard.

New Satin Liberty Double Face Pure Silk Ribbons, in all widths, from 5 to 9½ inches, 55c to 90c a yard. Shades of white, ivory, cream, rose, mais, blue, mauve, navy, cardinal, brown, garnet, turquoise, gray; all the new castor and made tints. Black also.

The Ribbon department today will be fetching in its new holiday dress.

The Finest of Colored Dress Woolens Reduced in Prices.

The old way was to wait until last of the season before putting the prices down. Our way is to send the prices a-skipping downwards when we get ready—don't care whether it is the beginning of the season, the last of the season or in between the two.

See how these fine woolens are down, and take it for granted there are others beside those briefly mentioned—

Zibelines, Boucles, Hopsacks, Canvas Novelties, highest types of foreign weaves, sold all through the season for $4, $3.50 and $3 a yard, are now ready to be sold for $2 a yard.

French Embroidered and Appliqued Dress Patterns, with Teheran Borders—every one imported direct—former prices $4.50, $4, $3.75 and $3.50 a yard, are marked to $2.50 a yard for closing out quickly.

$1-a-yard Corded Suitings—late winter shades. We save you $1.05 on every seven yards of this material you buy of us, by saying 85c a yard for it.

Such dress goods as these are put up in neat boxes for holiday gifts and sell for $3, $3.50, $4 and $5 a box; Whipcords, Cheviots, Foules and Granites. All the leading colors.

Now for Men's House Coats.

This very week we mean, because next week the rush will begin and the lines may be at sixes and sevens.

The stock was never so full or so good—not an old coat in the lot. Sold out clean last year.

About fitting without trying on, there are several ways.

One, bring in one of his old coats, or have us send for it, and you can pick out your husband's Smoking Jacket and be sure that it is going to fit.

Another, our haberdasher says get the weight of your husband. He avers he can fit ninety-nine men out of a hundred when he knows the weight.

Pay as little as you like, or as much, you're sure of getting your money's worth.

$4.50 to $25.

Fine Lace Curtains.

Some few merchants are subject to the hobby of buying too much. It's better to have too much than too little. We overbought in the finer grades of Lace Curtains and now we are going to put prices on them that will induce other people to own them.

The reduced prices on the fine Curtains of real Renaissance Lace are:

The $55 ones, $40 a pair.
The $30 ones, $23 a pair.
The $28 ones, $22 a pair.
The $25 ones, $20 a pair.
The $19 ones, $14 a pair.
The $15 ones, $12 a pair.

The reduced prices on the real Arabian Lace Curtains are:

The $40 ones, $30 a pair.
The $24 ones, $20 a pair.
The $19 ones, $15 a pair.
The $15 ones, $12 a pair.

A lot of sample pairs of Fine French Lace Curtains at just half prices.

We also reduce Portieres this way: From $9 to $6 a pair. They are Mercerized Satin Derby, solid colors and two-toned effects—green, crimson, rose, nile.

From $15 to $10 a pair is the way we reduce Silk Portieres. These have tapestry border and rope edge, and are finished ready to hang. Assorted colors.

Sweeping Reductions in Fine Laces.

Excelling past efforts is the constant study of this store. Here is an example:

Embroidered and appliqued All Overs, in which gold and Persian colorings are effectively used, formerly sold from $1 to $15 a yard, now selling from $2 to $6 a yard.

A lot of elegant real Cluny Galloons, new and desirable, 40c to $3 a yard, which is just half price.

All the short pieces of Laces, Nets and Chiffons go on special table today marked with Half Prices.

Black Silks.

The nearby holidays have accelerated the selling of Black Silks. We were busy in this department last week, very.

Some popular prices for consideration—

Japanese Silks, admirable for the making of black waists, kimonas and wrappers. A 27-inch width and a 50c quality for 38c a yard.

The sale of the yard-wide Black Taffetas, worth $1 a yard, is continued at 85c a yard.

Late arrivals of Black Faconne Silks brought out specially for odd waists, $1 a yard.

Umbrellas.

River men always look for a rise in the river about Thanksgiving. Seldom does the rise fail to come on time. You can look for rain pretty well through the week.

Special sale of Umbrellas for women:

100 Umbrellas taken from our regular lines of $2.50 women's umbrellas will be sold today for $1.85 each. They are 26-inch Taffetas, close roll, case to match; handles of pearl, silver, ivory, gold and trimmed natural sticks.

Pick your Holiday Umbrella this week. Women's, $2 to $22; Men's, $2 to $18; Children's 50c to $2.

Separate imported handles for mounting—this needs immediate attention if you want your umbrella in time for Christmas—$2.50 to $15.

Embroidered Silks.

A charming novelty with a dash of Christmas to it that is refreshingly new.

Of course, for fancy waists, and we are going to sell it to you by the full pattern neatly boxed.

There are exquisite embroidered and appliqued effects, some with just enough embroidery for the front, others with separate pieces for the front, neck and sleeves.

Black and white and other pleasing combinations.

$7.50, $8 to $18 per boxed pattern

From our general and extremely large stock of Holiday Silks we select these three numbers as specimens.

Neat striped Taffeta in pretty colorings, and a choice variety of Roman stripe Louisine in beautiful color combinations—nothing finer for the practical gift—75c and 85c qualities, 65c a yard.

Broche and Stripe Taffetas in evening and street color combinations, that will make elegant separate waists and entire gowns, fine $1 and $1.25 a yard qualities, at 75c a yard.

The advance invoice of Japanese Wash Silks is being cut into at a lively rate. The Japanese way of blending colors catches the popular fancy. And to these colors white cords forming irregular stripes are added, giving to the whole a splendidly novel effect. 45c and 50c a yard.

A Brace of 50c Black Dress Goods.

That digit and cipher standing out so bold, and representing the half of a dollar, have an engaging smile for those who desire to make mother or sister a present of enough black goods for the making of a separate skirt:

Black Cheviots
Black Serges
Black Henriettas
Black Soliels
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SEA PILES UP IN EAST RIVER

Heavy Northeast Gale Floods Low-Lying Places in New York Harbor.

SHIPPING DAMAGED OR DRIVEN ASHORE

Lighthouse on Blackwell's Island Almost Submerged — Vessels Seek Shelter and Ferry Boats Have Trouble—Wires Down.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A heavy northeast gale has been raging along the coast for the past 20 hours. The storm set in at sunset last evening, blowing with great severity all night, accompanied by heavy rain. In the upper and lower bay the storm blew with great fury, and an unusually high tide washed upon the Staten Island shores, doing considerable damage to docks, small boats and other craft. The Staten Island Rapid Transit railroad track between Tompkinsville and Stapleton was obstructed by wreckage from pile drivers and a small schooner, which was driven ashore and the wreckage piled up on the railroad track.

A heavy sea raged in the upper bay. Two steamers which arrived during the night remained at anchor off the quarantine station until noon, when the health officers' tug succeeded in boarding them. These steamers were the French liner Panama from Bordeaux, and the fruit steamer, Donald, from Jamaica. The only other arrival up to noon was the Mallory line steamer, San Marcos, from Galveston.

The storm did considerable damage in the city. Windows in the upper part of the city were blown in and a few roofs taken off. The greatest damage was along West street, fronting the North river, where cellars were flooded. The rapid transit tunnel also was flooded in many places.

The Western Union Telegraph company reports having suffered most in the mountain districts near Stroudsburg, Pa. Sleet broke down poles and wires for nearly a mile. Some of the Long Island wires were broken. The Postal company reports its heavy damage across the river between Buffern and Guttenburg. Both companies expect to have all repairs made by morning.

The wind here blew from 36 to 40 miles an hour this afternoon. The gale sent shipping scurrying to shelter and safety. In spite of the dropping of anchors and the putting out of additional hawsers, many small boats and other craft were damaged or driven ashore. During the early morning hours the ferryboats had some trouble, owing to the high wind, in crossing the rivers.

In the East river the tide rose to a height not remembered by the "oldest inhabitant." Great damage was done on all the islands lying in the river off the Harlem shore, piers being carried away, bathing pavilions washed off their foundations, outhouses swept into the flood and washed to pieces in the waters of Hell Gate.

One of the strangest sights was that of the lighthouse standing off the north end of Blackwell's island. Ordinarily standing away out of tide water, the lighthouse this morning was in the midst of a raging flood. The waves covered with whitecaps dashed about the structure, the platform of the house being but a short distance from the water surface. The entire north end of the island was submerged.

The full-rigged ship, Flotthek, which went ashore at Monmouth beach during last night's gale, is tonight resting on the sands, apparently little the worse for her experience, and her crew are being cared for by the life savers of Station No. 4.

The United States hotel at Long Branch was wrecked early in the night. The gale started a corner of the roof, and the wind getting under it, ripped almost the whole covering off. Very little could be done to save the interior. The rain was falling in torrents and men worked hard to get the furnishings to points where they would be in the least danger.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 24.—A severe northeast storm today washed away a considerable portion of the boardwalk near the inlet pavilion involving a loss of several thousand dollars. The yachtmen's wharf was also damaged while small boats anchored near the inlet were torn from their moorings and washed to sea. Several houses on the upper end of the walk had steps torn away by the waves and the lower floors flooded. The street car tracks were submerged to such an extent that travel was interrupted for awhile.

The life saving crew reports no wrecks in this vicinity. Owing to the telephone lines being blown down they can get no news from up the coast. The storm has abated considerably, though a heavy sea is running.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 24.—The damage done by the severe storm of the last 24 hours has been the greatest in some instances in the history of the state, and the damage will reach $50,000 or more.

LABOR LEAGUE STRONGER.

Iron City Council Gets Another Setback in Its Efforts to Control.

The effort of the new Iron City council of the American Federation of Labor to control and possibly disrupt the United Labor league was given a further setback at the regular meeting of the league last night. Secretary Calvin Wyatt was expelled from that office. It is asserted that while an officer of the league he aided to form the new federation council as an organizer in the American Federation of Labor.

The large room in Moorhead hall was crowded with delegates. The painters seated additional delegates and the structural iron workers sent in representatives. President Simon Burns of the window glass workers was present with delegates.

The meeting also seated three representatives from the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, now held out of the Iron City council through the objection of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, although both are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

All of these moves made the old control of the league in the interest of all organized labor in the district regardless of affiliation all the stronger. The brotherhood carpenters were again voted down in an effort to hold seats for 60 or more delegates. Their representation was cut down to 20, and it was decided to remit the initiation fee of the number above this limit.

The new constitution of the league was adopted practically as drafted by the committee.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Cumberland Man Dies from the Effects of An Assault.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Taylor Lock, shipping clerk for Deal Bros., died this afternoon, the result of a beating alleged to have been given him by the Mason brothers. One of the latter, who has only one leg, came here from Bayard, W. Va., to visit the other two. Last night one of them missed his umbrella. Believing that Lock had taken it, they went to his home and waited for him, and when Lock reached home he was assaulted.

Albert Mason has been arrested, but the other two have fled. Albert says it was his brother Lolan who did the beating. Albert is a grocery clerk.

DURHAM BACK FROM FLORIDA

HE EXPECTS TO CONSULT QUAY AND ELKIN TODAY.

Until Then He Will Make No Statement for Publication—Action Taken by Members of Stone's Cabinet Will Be Considered Expressive of Their Sentiments—Elkin's Opinion of Quay's Political Strength.

BY CHESTER D. POTTER.
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 24.—Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham and his party returned today from Florida. The commissioner met Senator Penrose and was given the details of the Pittsburgh developments since he was away. Mr. Durham made no statement for publication and will not do so until he has consulted Senator Quay and Attorney General Elkin. He will probably get in communication with them tomorrow. Senator Penrose declined to be quoted.

In their public and private statements Durham and Elkin have vigorously opposed the presumption that Gov. Stone would stultify himself, betray his friends and ignore predominating party sentiment by restoring Senator Flinn to power. They have characterized as ruinous such a suggestion and have time and time again, they have said, protested to Gov. Stone against such a course. But Stone heeded them not. He consulted only what he considered his personal interests and acted in opposition to the wish of the majority of the citizens of Pittsburgh. His action imposes a personal responsibility upon the members of his cabinet—Elkin, Durham, Griest and Eyre. The cabinet cannot, in the opinion of the Republican leaders here, take a neutral position on the removal of Recorder Brown. It must either sustain Stone or repudiate him. If the cabinet does not approve the action of the governor, the fact will be emphasized by its surrender of the portfolios. Elkin and Durham, if not in harmony with Stone, will forthwith resign. If they do not resign the people will attach little importance to newspaper interviews.

The subject of his resignation I discussed with Gen. Elkin the night of the day Gov. Stone had his last meeting with Senator Flinn at the hotel Walton. Gen. Elkin after Flinn had gone, admitted to me that he felt certain the recorder would be removed. He expressed deep regret.

"Will you resign in case Stone removes Recorder Brown?" I asked.

"I do not know what would be gained by such a course," said Mr. Elkin, disconsolately. "Of course I do not know at this time what I would do, but I do not see wherein my resignation would help matters. If Stone does this thing, and I feel sure that he will, he will endanger the next legislature, possibly lose it for the Republicans."

Mr. Elkin assured me he had done all in his power to keep Stone from taking the step. He felt his efforts had failed, but hung to the hope that Senator Quay's influence might restrain the governor.

When reminded that Stone had said that Quay was a back number, that he (Stone), Elkin and Durham, were going to run the machine, Mr. Elkin laughed.

"Why Quay could get up at midnight, in his pajamas and wipe up the ground with all of us," said Elkin, with a laugh. "As long as Quay lives he will be the master; we are his agents, so far as Pennsylvania politics is concerned. If Stone thinks Quay is through, he is very much mistaken. Neither Durham nor myself have ever entertained such a thought."

"In case of a break between Quay and Stone, where would you stand?"

"With Quay; always with Quay. And so would Durham."

LATEST REASON FOR STONE'S ACT

Continued from First Page.

Mr. Leslie are said to be favorable to seperate bureaus, if they can find men for superintendents who will work in harmony. Senator Flinn was asked yesterday if he was in favor of the reinstatement of O'Mara. He asked that the question should not be pressed. It is known that he is in favor of appointing what he calls "patriots" or men who were removed. He is said to consider O'Mara as out of this class, as he had been retired on a pension at his own request.

Friends of Robert Robinson, county detective, say that he will be named for superintendent of police. Others think that Senator Flinn has objected. Mr. Robinson is reported to have told a friend that he would get the place.

A. J. Pitcairn is considered by some to be sure of remaining as superintendent of the bureau of health. Crosby Gray hopes to be reinstated in this position. If political considerations alone count he may not get the place.

It is said that after the recorder makes his appointments today he will not fill any of the other places until the first of the month. As there is only another week of November it is possible that those slated for dismissal will be allowed to finish the month.

W. B. Hays returned to the city yesterday from the south, where he had been on business. He will today resign as delinquent tax collector. John P. McTighe has sent in his resignation as assistant superintendent of police. Robert Gray may get the appointment.

CRITICISM OF STONE.

Washington Post Believes the Governor Does Not Realize His Unpleasant Position.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The cartoon in today's Post is devoted to Gov. Stone. It depicts him leaping a fence and rushing blindly toward a chasm. On the other side of the fence is Senator Quay calmly smoking a pipe and watching his erstwhile protege going to his doom. The Post editorially comments on the Pennsylvania situation as follows:

"The followers of Mr. Quay are not afraid to let go of an official job when such a performance means loyalty to their chief. It is such devotion that has enabled Quay to win in Pennsylvania, and it is a faithfulness which cannot be secured by hypocrisy or sneaking political methods.

"The chances are that Gov. Stone will be the first man to turn in a call for the hospital ambulance.

"The governor of Pennsylvania does not seem to realize that the world detests an ingrate.

"Doubtless Gov. Stone will find a red-hot adherent in the present postmaster of Philadelphia."

WILL OPPOSE THE TREATY.

Only Two Senators Now Known to Be Hostile to the Hay-Pauncefote Canal Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Only two senators are known by the president to be hostile to the isthmian canal treaty, just signed by Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote. These senators are Mr. Money of Mississippi and Mr. Harris of Kansas.

Though the British government has acceded to all of the demands made by the senate, it would not surprise officials should Messrs. Money and Harris be supported by other senators when the ratification of the treaty is under discussion. The number of the recalcitrants will not, however, be large. Reports have been current that Senator Mason of Illinois would vote against the treaty, but he has given the authorities to understand that his vote will be in the affirmative column when the senate votes.

GREAT RAILWAY IS PRACTICABLE

Proposal to Bind American Republics Together With Bond of Steel.

CONTEMPLATED LINE IS 5,000 MILES LONG

Former United States Senator Henry G. Davis Reports on the Project to the International Pan-American Congress.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 24.—The report of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis to the Pan-American railway committee of the international American conference will be submitted to the session of the conference on Wednesday next. Mr. Davis suggested that a sub-committee be appointed to study his report, but his colleagues would not hear of anything of the sort, and adopted his report unanimously. Mr. Davis says in his report that there is nothing impracticable nor visionary in the construction of the road nor in the flotation of the necessary stock. He remarks that each of such systems as the Pennsylvania, New York Central, the Atchison, the Northern Pacific, the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the southern railroads and others has a greater mileage than is now necessary to assure the realization of the intercolonial railroad, while the bonds and shares outstanding of each of such systems are in excess of the sum estimated as necessary for the construction of the railroad in question.

The Russian government has just completed, says the senator, a railroad through Siberia at a cost considerably in excess of the American estimate as necessary for the completion of an American intercontinental railroad and in so doing has overcome greater natural difficulties than are to be looked for in the construction of the latter. Mr. Davis also refers in complimentary terms to the great trunk lines built in recent years by Mexico.

A Great Convenience.

In dwelling on the expediency of constructing an international railroad Mr. Davis mentioned the fact that some of the South American delegates in order to reach Mexico for the present Pan-American conference had to make the journey via Europe or New York. A letter mailed in the United States for one of the South American republics goes first to Europe and thence to its destination. Mr. Davis estimates the valleage of the intercontinental road to be constructed at 5,000 miles in order to link existing systems and calculates the cost at $200,000,000, or at the rate of $40,000 per mile. The report terminates with the following recommendations:

First—That a railroad connecting all or the greater part of the nations represented in the conference will contribute powerfully to the development of the natural interests of the said nations.

Second—That the said railroad ought, as far as common interests permit, connect the principal cities scattered along its route.

Third—That if the direction of the road cannot be changed for the object stated in the foregoing article without inconvenience, branches should be built to connect the chief cities with the main line.

Fourth—That in order to lessen the cost of work existing railroads be utilized as far as possible and as far as compatible with the location and purposes of the intercontinental railroad.

No Duties On Material.

Fifth—That all the material necessary for the construction and operation of the road be declared free from port duties, while taking suitable measures to prevent abuses.

Sixth—That the property real and movable of the railroad, employed in construction and operation of the road be exempted from all national, provincial, state and municipal taxation.

Seventh—That the realization of a work of such magnitude deserves to be encouraged by means of subventions, land grants or guarantees of minimum rate of interest.

Eighth—That the railroad be declared forever neutral in order to assure freedom of traffic.

Ninth—That the delegates to the conference recommend with all possible earnestness to their several governments the granting of liberal concessions to the enterprise, in such form as may appear most suitable to each government.

The suggestion is also made that the United States send a competent person to all of the republics of America to study the resources of the several countries, the location and status of existing railroads, present trade conditions, prospective traffic for the intercontinental railroad when built and with the concessions each government would be disposed to grant.

It is also suggested that the committee become permanent and submit a report to the next conference and be given power to call meetings to increase the number of its members and to appoint sub-committees to secure all reports and all aids and encouragements necessary for the realization of an intercontinental American railroad.

SAYS THAT ANOTHER BIG STEEL TRUST IS FORMED.

New York Attorney Declares That The New Corporation Will Be Capitalized at $250,000,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—At the Waldorf-Astoria tonight Frederick H. Clarke, of the law firm of Blymer, Hobbs & Stover, No. 32 Broadway, confirmed the rumored formation of a new steel combine. The new consolidation will be capitalized at $250,000,000 instead of $100,000,000, as had been stated, and it will include practically all of the big independent companies.

Mr. Clarke said: "We are authorized to announce that the organization of the new combine is well under way and will undoubtedly be accomplished. Br. Blymer is in Ohio and will be in Pittsburgh tomorrow. As yet we have no authority to announce the names of those who will be at the head of the new combine."

It was also stated on good authority that the new company will handle its products direct from the mine to the consumer, and rumors were also current that negotiations for the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh railroad's coal lands were in progress on behalf of the new combine. Tomorrow a number of prominent steel men from the Cleveland and Youngstown district are due in this city in connection with the new combine. It is said that the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company may also be included in the deal.

LIMITED TRAIN WRECKED.

Railway Men Suffer in Collision On the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Buffalo & Chicago limited train on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western railroad, leaving here at 1:40 p. m., and a local train from Dover, N. J., to New York, were in collision this afternoon at Morris Plains, N. J. The trains were on a stretch of single track.

The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped. Those injured were: Engineer John Skillman, of the limited; Fireman Charles Loper, Conductor Charles Nicols, Engineer Gosser Hill.

James Tinton of Morristown, passenger on the local, was pinned down by wreckage of seats, and is thought to be seriously hurt.

Both locomotives were badly damaged and the tenders derailed, but the coaches of the limited stood the shock well, although the crockery in the dining car was broken in bits. As far as can be determined now it is said the local was three minutes late and neglected to take a siding. It may be morning before the track is cleared.

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COLOMBIAN GUNBOAT MAY BOMBARD COLON AT 12 O'CLOCK TODAY

Commander of Government Warship Notifies the Officers of the Powers.

EXCITEMENT IS INTENSE

COLON, COLOMBIA, Nov. 24.—As a result of an exchange of notes between the United States gunboat Machias and the General Pinzon, Ignacio Foliaco, commanding the Pinzon, which has 600 men on board, has officially notified the American, British and French warships now in the harbor that he intends to bombard Colon at noon tomorrow, thus giving 24 hours' notice.

The various consuls are notifying their respective fellow-citizens that refuge may be had on board the warships.

To bombard the town of Colon it is absolutely necessary to fire across the railroad tracks and the railroad employes will probably refuse to work.

Lieutenant Commander McCrea, of the Machias, is the senior naval officer, and he awaits instructions from Washington regarding the threat to bombard. There is much excitement in Colon. The afternoon passenger train, which should have arrived here at 6 o'clok, had not arrived at 8.

The General Pinzon arrived in this harbor at 9:30 this morning. The excitement in Colon at once became intense. The Pinzon will not be permitted to land the troops she is carrying at this point. The Liberals asserted that they will fire on them if the attempt is made. It is thought the landing of the government troops from the gunboat should be effected up the Chagres river in the direction of Gatun Station and at a point about five miles from Colon, or on the beach south of Colon, where fighting would be permissible.

Senor de la Roso, secretary to Gen. Diaz, arrived here yesterday. Gens. Diaz and Luego are expected at Colon shortly.

The capture of Colon by the Liberal forces is already known at Savanilla and doubtless at Bogota.

Breastworks are being erected in the public thoroughfares of Panama. The townsfolk in the vicinity of these are hastily removing to safer places. All persons known to be Liberals are arrested on sight. The government has declared its intention to contest every inch of ground if an entrance to the city is effected. It is reported that some 70 who were wounded at Perequito were landed on the island of Taboga, facing Panama harbor, to avoid creating alarm in Panama. Taboga is about eight miles from Panama.

The government is very anxious that marines should be landed from the United States battleship Iowa, but Capt. Perry, her commander, has not complied with the request.

The United States gunboat Concord, Commander Harry Knox, arrived at Panama yesterday.

Colon has become a red city, being in Liberal hands. A large red flag bearing the words "Patria y Libertad" is flying at the Cuartel.

PARIS HONORS SCIENTIST.

M. Berthelot, the Great Chemist, Receives Extraordinary Recognition for His Services.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The jubilee of the scientific debut of M. Pierre Marcellin Berthelot, the chemist, was celebrated today in the grand amphitheater of the university of the Sorbonne, which was filled to overflowing with notables from the scientific and political worlds. M. Loubet was present, surrounded by the members of the cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps and many representatives of foreign scientific bodies.

M. Georges Leygues, minister of public instruction, pronounced a eulogy of the labors of M. Berthelot and described the ceremony as a national fete. President Loubet presented to M. Berthelot a commemorative medallion and embraced him amid great enthusiasm.

PRESENT FOR GRISCOM.

United States Minister to Persia Received by Sultan of Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24.—Lloyd Griscom, the newly appointed minister to Persia, and Mrs. Griscom, are staying with Spencer Eddy, the Secretary of the United States legation here.

It was denied at the palace tonight that the sultan had decorated Mrs. Griscom with the order of Nichani Chefakat of the first class. The sultan received Mr. Griscom in private audience and presented him with a valuable souvenir. Mr. Griscom will leave here tomorrow for Teheran.

BOUGHT A BATTLEFIELD.

Scene of San Juan Conflict Passes Into Possession of the United States Government.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 24.—During his recent visit here Gen. Wood bought for the government the principal portion of the San Juan battlefield, including San Juan hill, the site of the blockhouse and Bloody Bend.

The tract comprises 200 acres and cost $15,000. It will be considered a United States reservation and the government intends to lay out a beautiful park on the old battlefield.

GLAD THEY'RE BACK.

Railroad Strikers Cheer First Train Out After Their Return to Work in the Yards.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—There was a rush of business at the Harlem river yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad today, for at 10 o'clock in the morning all the men who went on strike last Tuesday went back to work.

The work was somewhat interrupted by the high tide in the Harlem river, this being caused by the big easterly storm which was raging. The tide covered the approaches to the car floats so that the work of shipping cars down the river could not be done. The average rise of the Harlem river from low to high water is about five feet, but today the tide rose about three feet above the average.

At noon the tide receded somewhat and four floats containing 16 cars each were landed at the yards. These floats came from the depots in Jersey City and were loaded with perishable freight.

The first train to leave the yards under the direction of the old men left at 1 o'clock and the men lined up along the track cheering. The headquarters of the strikers was deserted all day, giving evidence that the strike is over for good.

Forty cars arrived at the yard from New Haven at 2 o'clock this afternoon and were shipped away on floats immediately.

PITTSBURGHER IN TROUBLE.

Arrested At Portland, Ore., for Murder of a Citizen in Front of His Home.

PORTLAND, ORE., Nov. 24.—Four men were arrested today on a charge of murdering James B. Morrow, who was found dead on the sidewalk near his home last Thursday morning. They are Jack Wade, alias "Kanuck McFadden," of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Frank Dawson, Charles Smith and W. H. Martin.

Wade and Dawson accuse each other of firing the shot that killed Morrow.

BIG COLD STORAGE PLANT IN LONDON

Australia and Russia Are Making a Bid for British Trade.

((SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.))

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Russia and Australia threaten large inroads in America's grip on the meat trade in Great Britain. Backed by large importers in both countries a strong company has been organized to build an extensive cold storage plant in London at a cost of more than a million dollars, and with a capacity of 11,000 tons, the machinery and construction to be the latest of American ideas.

Russian efforts to enter the English market has been planned on a systematic and comprehensive line, and is the outcome of a recent tour of investigation by special commissioners of the imperial agricultural society of Moscow. The enterprise is supported by the ministry of the interior and the present plan is to establish at some tri-weekly shipments of beef and veal to London, if the state railways can provide the necessary refrigerator cars. Lines of cold storage steamers are arranged to leave the Baltic ports for London.

Before the Americans discovered the chilling process of meats, Russia shipped large quantities of beef to Great Britain and the merchants of Russia are now determined to regain their lost trade. The English consumers welcome the new sources of supply, declaring that foreign beef was never poorer in quality than during the last few months.

RIOTS CAUSE GREEK CABINET TO RESIGN

M. Zaimis, Former Premier, Immediately Forms a New Advisory Board.

ATHENS, Nov. 24.—As a result of the demonstration against the proposed translation of the gospels into modern Greek the Grecian cabinet has resigned. This action was taken in spite of King George's efforts to induce the cabinet and M. Theotokis, the premier, to remain in office. M. Theotokis considers the responsibility of a judicial inquiry into the recent riots should be left to another cabinet in order that the truth may be established beyond suspicion.

The party of M. Theotokis will support the new cabinet.

After an audience of King George tonight M. Zaimis, former premier, completed a cabinet made up as follows: Premier and minister of foreign affairs, M. Zaimis; minister of interior, M. Trikanda-Fyllakos; minister of marine, M. Topalis; minister of public worship, M. Monferrato; minister of finance, M. Negris; minister of war, Col. Kropas.

Until an official inquiry into the causes of the riots has been concluded M. Zaimis will hold also the portfolio of justice.

There was a renewal of the rioting tonight, though not on a large scale, with demonstrations against the retiring cabinet. The residences of the ministers were stoned. The crowds were finally dispersed by cavalry.

Armed students continue to occupy the university buildings.

BOYS IN BLUE CARRY A FILIPINO STRONGHOLD

Scale a Perpendicular Precipice and Drive Insurgents Into Waiting Comrades' Arms.

MANILA, Nov. 24.—Capt. Edward P. Lawton's company of the 19th Infantry has attacked and captured an insurgent fort on Bihol island, south of Cebu, in the Visayan group.

This fort was surrounded on all sides by a precipice and the only entrance to the higher ground was guarded by a stockade with a line of intrenchments behind it. Capt. Laton sent Sergeant McMahon and 20 men to climb the precipice, and attack the fort in the rear. Sergeant McMahon's party accomplished their task after three hours' climbing through the thick undergrowth of brush and vines that covered the almost perpendicular cliff. They took the enemy by surprise and drove them from the fort. As the insurgents escaped they had to pass the remainder of Capt. Lawton's company at a distance of 150 yards. Here the enemy suffered terrible losses.

The insurgents defended themselves with both cannon and rifles. The cannon were captured, the smaller ones were removed, while the larger ones were buried. Capt. Lawton, in his report, makes special mention for bravery of Sergeants List and McMahon.

CHILE'S FIRST LAUNCHING.

First Iron Steamship Constructed in That Country Successfully Floated.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Nov. 24.—The launch of the first iron steamer constructed in Chili occured at Valparaiso today and was a great success. The ceremony was attended by the president, Senor Jeramin Riesco, the federal authorities and a large assemblage of people.

The entire ship from keel to truck was constructed in this country.

Umbria Detained by Fog.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Cunard liner Umbria, Capt. Thomas Dutton, from Liverpool for New York, left Queenstown at 9:50 p. m., having been detained there by a fog.

TREED BY A MOOSE.

Massachusetts Man Held Prisoner for Three Hours by a Maddened Animal in Maine.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Capt. J. H. Claflin, a Beverly sportsman, just home from a trip into the big game regions of Maine, no longer scoffs at stories of a moose treeing hunters, for he knows they do, and the knowledge comes by actual experience.

Here is his own story: "I pumped three shots into him as rapidly as I could work the lever. I saw that he was not hurt. He turned and saw me, as I was ready to drive again. Almost instantly, it seemed, he was driving for me, head down and with his big horns sweeping to the snow. I saw I had to do something. I dropped my rifle and swung on to the branch of the nearest tree.

"I had just time to swing myself up before the maddened animal was under my perch. He made furious efforts to butt the tree. He pawed away the snow in front of it, all the time keeping up a terrible snorting. At times I thought he would tear the tree down, and for three hours he kept guard under that tree. Finally he got tired of waiting, and with one fierce bellow he left me. If anybody tells you that moose will not turn on a man you can tell him that he is mistaken, for I have been up against him and know he will."

Engineer Killed, Fireman Hurt.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—A collision between a shifting engine and seven empty passenger coaches in the Pennsylvania yards below Powelton avenue today, resulted in the death of Engineer Alexander McCausley and in severe injuries to the fireman, Walter S. Curley, both of this city.

Heartburn and Dyspepsia can generally be cured with Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

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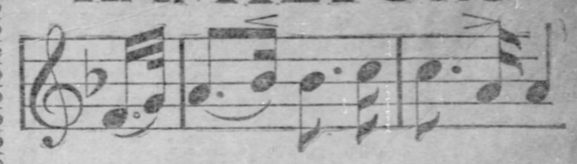

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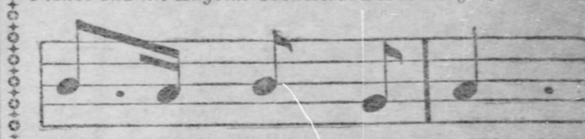

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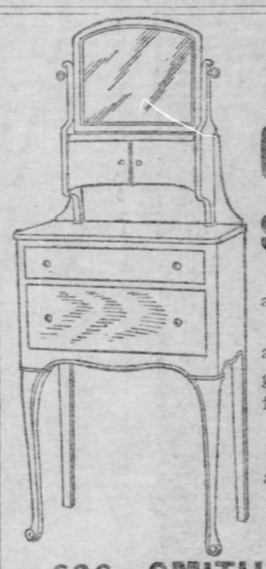

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CENTENNIAL IS CELEBRATED

First United Presbyterian Church Rejoices in a Century of Work.

ADDRESSES DELIVERED BY PASTORS

Dr. William J. Reid Tells of Organization of Church, and Others Talk of Old Days—Dr. A. G. Wallace Praises Scotch-Irish.

The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the First United Presbyterian church in this city is the occasion for a great celebration. The services in connection with the centennial began yesterday and will continue today, a musical and social being scheduled for this evening.

At the morning service yesterday a great congregation assembled in the auditorium of the new church in Fifth avenue, and engaged in the singing of psalms and responsive scripture readings. Special music under the direction of Stephen H. Leysohn, organist, and Mrs. Annie Grace Riheldaffer, soprano, was one of the features of the program.

Among the special musical numbers rendered were Tours' "Juliate Deo, in F;" Parker's "Aria in C," by Mrs. Riheldaffer; Tours' "Festival Anthem in C."

The Rev. Dr. William J. Reid, pastor of the church, delivered the anniversary sermon. His subject was: "The Towers of Zion," and his text was: "Tell the towers thereof." Psalm xlviii:12.

Dr. Reid said in part:

On the morning after the night of victory the dead, and death for Assyria, the people of Jerusalem are exhorted to praise God and be glad, because of his judgments. They are commanded to march about Zion, as their fathers under Joshua had marched about Jericho, and see how their fears had come to an end. The gilded roof of the temple was still glittering in the sunlight, their homes were undefiled, their walls and bulwarks bade defiance to every foe. They were to count the towers of Jerusalem and they would discern that not one of them had been overthrown or even demoed.

Struggles of a Century.

What was true of Zion is true of the church. What is true of the church is true, in some measure, of the congregations of the church. What is true of our congregations of the church is true of our congregation. We have only to count its towers to be convinced that God is our refuge and strength."

A century is a long period to those whose early life is bounded by three score years and ten. On November 24, 1801, a few men and women met somewhere in this city, which was then on the frontier of the wilderness, and organized the congregation, by the ordination and installation of four ruling elders.

During the century the congregation has had its difficulties, weakened by unfaithfulness, and assailed by the world, the flesh and the devil. On the morning of the new century we will walk about our Zion, mark its bulwarks, consider its palaces, and tell its towers; and we shall find that in spite of the dangers, to which it has been exposed, and the spiritual Sennacheribs that have led their forces against it, its towers stand as firm as they did 100 years ago, not one missing, not one marred.

Of what use are the towers of Zion? Like Solomon's towers, Jachin and Boaz, they are for defense, for strength, and for ornament. In the spiritual temple of the church they are many in number, and their office is to give beauty and strength.

The Bible Is Infallible.

What are the towers or pillars of our congregational Zion? All cannot be mentioned. They are like the stars in the sky, like the sand on the seashore. But they may be arranged in three classes, which can be easily counted and remembered.

First—There are doctrinal pillars. The Lord Jesus was a teacher. He commissioned His church to be a teacher. The doctrines they teach are pillars of strength and beauty. Are the same doctrines taught and believed today as were taught and believed 100 years ago? We turn our thoughts to three or four of the more important.

One of these is the inspiration of the scriptures. According to this doctrine, the Bible is the word of God, infallible in all its parts, the complete guide in matters of faith and practice, the perfect book to which nothing is to be added, and from which nothing is to be taken. It requires no argument to prove that this is an essential doctrine in the Christian system. If it falls, the whole system falls.

Another essential doctrine is the divinity of Christ; that He, who is called by divine names, possesses divine attributes, performs divine works and receives divine worship, must be divine. The crowning evidence of the Deity is His resurrection.

Another essential doctrine is justification by faith, the test of a standing or falling church. Still another essential doctrine is life everlasting. If death ends all men are the most miserable of God's creatures, for all their bright hopes are doomed to the darkness of annihilation.

These doctrines were taught in fulness and power when this congregation was organized; they were preached by its early pastors. That they have been preached during the present pastorate ye are the witnesses. These doctrinal pillars stand as firmly at the close of the century as they did at the beginning.

Pillars Are Still in Tact.

Second—There are governmental pillars. The fathers organized this congregation according to Presbyterial forms; it has always been ruled by the same forms. We are bound together with a thousand other congregations, and guided by the wisdom of a supreme court. Those who met November 26, 1801, by Presbyterial appointment to organize the congregation would feel perfectly at home with us. Not one of our government pillars is missing or marred.

Third—There are personal pillars. As we count the personal pillars of our Zion, we find that there has been an entire change. The fathers and mothers who met 100 years ago to organize the congregation and who made so many sacrifices in its behalf, have all departed from among men. Their children and their children's children are numbered with the dead. Of the six pastors five have entered upon their reward. Of the 41 elders only seven are with us. The membership has been changing with every year.

The personal pillars of 100 years ago have disappeared from the places that once knew them, but they are pillars still. As the house of Mary was fabled to have been carried from the Holy Land to Rome, so they have been carried to the celestial city and set up as pillars in the heavenly temple of the Lord.

Dr. Reid concluded as follows: "On this 100th anniversary we have counted the doctrinal pillars of our Zion and they stand as firm as ever on the rock of truth; we have counted our governmental pillars and without any sign of weakness, they are upholding the temple of God; we have counted our personal pillars and though we cannot see many of them with our eyes, or touch them with our hands, they are pillars still. Tell it to the generations following, that they may tell it to the generations yet to be born. The memory of the past is a prophecy of the future. The God of our fathers is our God, and our children's God, forever and ever."

The Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown followed Dr. Reid with some very interesting reminiscences of the early pastors of the church.

The Evening Services.

At the evening service Maj. A. M. Brown presided. Excellent music was rendered by a special choir, and two addresses were delivered. The Rev. Dr. A. G. Wallace spoke on "The Scotch-Irish," and David D. Bruce, Esq., had the subject, "Reminiscences."

After prefatory remarks of congratulation, Dr. Wallace said:

We meet this evening under exceeding happy circumstances. The memories of a hundred years crowd upon us—a hundred years into which have been pressed many of the most wonderful events of the world's history. How different were the circumstances under which the first meetings of the congregation were held. This great city was no more than a village. No columns of smoke told of grand industries. In a rude structure the smith, with hammer and anvil, wrought the iron into shape.

Only 17 years before, the surveyor set his stakes to mark the streets; and two years later, an hundred clumsy houses constituted the town, and the little Gazette told the people the news. Only 12 years before the day we celebrate the first wagon crossed the mountains. All beyond was a wilderness—hill and valley one vast expanse of forest, as yet broken only by bridle paths and lonely settlers' cabins.

Our fathers lived and toiled, happy in doing their present duty, without a dream of the city of today, and to those, who bowed together as they worshiped, this house would have been more than a royal palace.

When God was preparing for the great events this day, and the greater events in His kingdom, near at hand, He needed a new people, schooled and trained by His own hand for the work. As He called Abram to go out of his own country into a new land that he knew not, so He called His chosen people out of the nations of Europe to this new land, this wilderness, away from the institutions which were cramped and fettered by traditions and laws, formed in the ages of darkness and tyranny; away from the presence and power of a corrupted church, into a new land where they might hold their faith in safety and be free to build the institutions of His kingdom as He might reveal the model to them.

Scotch-Irish the Great Reformers.

The Puritans, the Hollanders, the Huguenots and the Covenanters were prepared for their mission in the new world by sufferings which no pen has adequately portrayed. Our fathers have told us of those days of agony and woe—of the cave, the prison, the scaffold and the stake. No nation has ever yet risen to the heights of moral greatness without first passing through the fire. It is our honor to be of a stock which has been thus proved and which, after centuries of exposure to adverse and deteriorating influences exerts a tremendous power of righteousness and good; for the uplifting of men to the utmost bounds of the earth.

In the history of the modern world there is nothing more wonderful than this: That out of little ocean-washed and stormbeaten Scotland there have gone generations of men who have been builders of nations, leaders in politics, masters in production, princes in trade, and mighty men of God; who have gone to the ends of the earth, carrying with them the new age and reign of right. To whom is the world more indebted today than to the men from Scotland and the North of Ireland, men who bow to none except Jesus, our Master?

Dr. Wallace said the secret of the power of the Scotch-Irish race was in the following facts:

First, they were a sturdy and brave people; second, they were men of strong religious belief; third, they were intense lovers of liberty, as is attested by their struggles with Great Britain and their prominence in our own Revolution; fourth, they were men of faith, believing in God, and therefore confident of success; fifth, they were thoroughly Bible.

They are men eminently fitted for the new events, into which we are coming by our position in the world.

DISCOURSE DWELT ON MARITAL RELATIONS

Episcopal Minister Talked About "Marriage and Divorce."

"Marriage and Divorce" was the theme of a discourse delivered last night by the Rev. Dr. E. H. Ward, rector of St. Peter's Protest Episcopal church, Sixth avenue. Dr. Ward was a delegate to the last annual convention of the Episcopal church recently adjourned at San Francisco. The divorce laws aroused the greatest discussion at this convention, and last night Dr. Ward emphasized the position taken by the Episcopal church on this issue. He said in part:

"According to the teaching of our Lord, man is not a unit, woman is not a unit, but the two united form the family which is the unit of society. That is, one woman and one man joined together for life. As far back as the time of Moses, even to the time of Eden, God gave the institution of marriage. This sacred institution was corrupted by men and construed as a contract between two parties, to be dissolved at their pleasure. In the days of purity in the Roman empire marriage was a sacred institution, but as Rome became corrupt its marriage laws were corrupted.

"The theory that marriage was merely a contract was established. In the middle ages the Roman Catholic church declared that marriage was a sacrament of the church. When Protestantism gained sway the marriage ceremony became a state affair and not religious. If the Roman church made the marriage ceremony too strict, the Protestant view made it too lax. In these days we are going back to the old Roman system that marriage is a contract and can be annulled whenever the contracting parties choose. Desertion and extreme cruelty are considered grounds for divorce.

"I can give instances from the court records where absence for six weeks was construed desertion; where a wife was given a divorce on grounds of extreme cruelty where her husband had hurt her feelings, and another case where a woman got a divorce because her husband stayed out until 10 o'clock at night and kept her awake for two hours after he came home.

"Our Lord says that marriage is not a contract. He says, 'No more twain but one.' He says marriage is for life. Laxity in marriage is the most serious danger that menaces our community. Our church takes the stand of Christ, that marriage is for life and cannot be put asunder except where the man or woman are unfaithful to the vows they have taken.

"In a case of infidelity the church grants the innocent party a divorce and the right to marry again. If a man or woman suffers from mental, spiritual or physical incompatibility they should take this as their misfortune and bear it as their burden."

LAST DAY FOR THE 'MUMS.

Rain Kept People Away from the Parks—Organ Recital Audience Was Enthusiastic.

The inclement weather kept attendance down at the parks yesterday. In Phipps' conservatory, Schenley park, the chrysanthemums were on exhibition for the last time, but few people braved the rain to see their waning glory.

The art galleries at the Carnegie Institute were thronged during the afternoon and the organ recital in the Music hall drew an audience of 500 or 600 people. The recital was given by W. K. Steiner, a talented young organist of Allegheny. The audience was enthusiastically appreciative and demanded repetition of several numbers. "Pan," a pastorale dance, composed by Mr. Steiner, was given for the first time in public, and was one of the selections most warmly received.

Superintendent William Falconer of the Phipps conservatory stated that the bulk of the chrysanthemums, which have been on display for a month past, will be removed this week. They will be replaced by a large assortment of choice scarlet poinsettas, pink begonias, loraine begonias, Chinese primroses and winter flowering plants for next Sunday's exhibition.

The sightseers at the Highland "zoo" found most interest in watching the antics of two baby monkeys, one six weeks old and the other two weeks old. The superintendent of the "zoo" said yesterday that the three lion cubs recently born will be on exhibition next Sunday.

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WILL TAKE UP THE CRUSADE

Churchmen and Laymen of Allegheny Will Turn Out at Mass Meeting.

EXPOSURES EXCITE MUCH INTEREST

Citizens Have Determined to Take Action That Will Cleanse City. Fear Caused Speakeasies and Gambling Houses to Close.

The efforts of the Gazette, made in the past few weeks to better the conditions existing in some of the wards of Allegheny, will reap their reward today. Ministers and laymen will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the Allegheny Theological seminary, Buena Vista street and North avenue, to take action on the appalling condition of morals in their city.

The meeting was called by a number of prominent ministers on account of the statements printed in the Gazette. Their faith in the Gazette's exposures is shown by this meeting, to which 500 invitations, 100 to ministers and 400 to prominent laymen, were issued.

The Rev. Dr. John McNaugher, one of the professors at the Allegheny seminary, is taking great interest in the meeting, and was one of the signers to the call. He said last night that he had every hope of a large attendance, and he feels sure something tangible will be accomplished.

He attended the Eighth United Presbyterian church in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, last night, and after the service met a number of the laymen. All had read of this afternoon's meeting, and many expressed a desire to attend, and assist in the good work proposed.

Much Interest Is Displayed.

Dr. McNaugher thinks that if the interest displayed by the laymen of the Eighth church can be taken as a criterion of the feelings of other North Side laymen the attendance at the meeting will tax the capacity of the chapel.

The entire city, that is, the respectable, and by far the larger element of the people, seem to take a great interest in the ultimate outcome of the crusade. The dive-keepers have openly boasted in many cases that they had protection, and did not need to fear any raids. These statements have made a great many of the people, who would like to see improved conditions, fear that there can be nothing done.

That the officials have taken note of The Gazette's statements, in spite of their apparent indifference, is proved by the quiet which prevailed in lower Allegheny yesterday. The many resorts which have hitherto run wide open on Sundays, were either closed or running so quietly that they could not offend even a casual passerby on the street.

A number of the proprietors of these places openly admit that they have been tipped off to "lie low" until this little reform wave of the 'Old Lady's' dies away." Being wise, they have done so, and yesterday was but a repetition of last Sunday, when many strangers went to Allegheny to quench their thirst and were compelled to come away unsatisfied.

Wave of Reform Closes Joints.

Ordinarily even a blind man could find a "life saving station" on Sunday. If his senses of smell and hearing did not direct his steps toward one, he had but to approach some lounger on a corner and explain that he had the price of drinks. In a few steps he would be guided into one of the many gambling houses or speakeasies where rum was dispensed. This has changed, for the "steerers" and cab drivers have been warned to forget the location of speakeasies until the crusade is over.

As an instance of how close the gamblers and speakeasy proprietors are lying now, a young woman in Allegheny remarked the other day to a friend: "I need a new coat, and my rent isn't paid. I wish The Gazette would stop this crusade business, so that my Charlie could make a dollar and two." Her "Charlie" is a gambler out of employment.

The prevalent idea among the gamblers that the reform wave will be of short duration is a mistake. The ministers who have interested themselves in it are determined to better conditions in their city before they stop.

Committee Will Interview Officials.

They will appoint a committee at this afternoon's meeting to wait on the officials, with a request for redress, and after a reasonable time, if help is not forthcoming, the old law and order society, or some similar organization, will be formed to push the matter to a finish.

One woman, who is a prominent church member, and has raised a large family of children, is very hopeful for a successful outcome of the crusade. One of her sons, when a young man, was taken to one of the unlicensed clubs of Allegheny and for some time worried his mother very much. Finally he was shown the error of his ways and has stopped his connection with the class of people who own and frequent these places.

This young man has told his family something of what he saw during his time among the crooks, short card men and women of the demi-monde, whom he met in the Allegheny resorts. His mother says "To these resorts can be laid the downfall and ultimate ruin of many a young man and the suicide of many a girl."

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Members of the Lawrenceville Young Men's Christian Association Met Last Night.

The twenty-second anniversary of the Lawrenceville branch of the Young Men's Christian association was celebrated last night in the Seventh United Presbyterian church, Forty-fourth street. The large auditorium of the church was crowded when the services began. H. W. Mitchell, president of the branch, presided, and the Rev. Dr. David R. Breed of the Western Theological seminary made the address of the evening. Dr. Breed is suffering from a severe cold and got out of bed to attend the meeting. In spite of this he made an address that held his audience to the end.

His subject was "The Young Men's Christian Association." He said that the great power of the association lies in the fact that it brings together a large number of young men. And, then through its instructions and efforts it is making the young man the man of the age. He spoke highly of the course of the association and the scope of its teachings. It covers the entire field, making physical, mental and spiritual teaching each of importance, and doing a work that is second to none.

Secretary K. A. Ballantyne spoke of the work of the branch in the past year in a general way. He said the growth and interest had had a great increase, and they had determined to erect a building of their own so that the work can be carried on to greater advantage. For current expenses in the coming year $1,500 in subscriptions is needed, and a large part of this sum was contributed last night.

Police Court Hearings.

There were 89 prisoners in the various police courts of the two cities yesterday. Most of them were trivial cases, and many were discharged. Magistrate Bernard McKenna in Central police court had the largest number, 39, before him. Magistrate James V. McMasters, at No. 3 police station, disposed of 25 cases.

NEW PLANT FOR M'KEES ROCKS

$200,000 WILL BE SPENT ON A NEW INDUSTRY THERE.

The Fort Pitt Malleable and Gray Iron Company Will Let Contracts in a Few Days for a Mill Which Will Employ 300 Men—Plan to Double the Capacity in a Short Time—Pittsburghers Are Owners.

The Ft. Pitt Malleable & Gray Iron Company, recently incorporated under Pennsylvania laws will, within a few days, let the contracts for an extensive foundry plant, to be erected in McKees Rocks, adjoining the McKay Chain works.

The plant will cover about five acres, with steel and fireproof buildings and foundations of concrete. Its cost will be nearly $200,000, and the work of erection is to be hastened, so that by the first of next April the works can be operated. About 300 men will be employed at first.

The company has issued capital stock amounting to $200,000, this amount to be increased to probably $300,000 in a short time. Then the initial plant will be doubled in size. The output will be a general line of malleable and gray iron forgings. Sidings are now being built into the property which will connect with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and the Pennsylvania lines. The company recently purchased 10 acres for its site for $40,000.

The company has opened offices in the Shanon block, Fourth avenue. It is organized as follows: J. C. Reilly, president of the Pittsburgh Trust Company and the City Insurance Company, president; F. J. Lanahan, secretary and treasurer; E. S. Reilly, formerly superintendent of the West End Traction Company, manager; M. J. McMahon, formerly connected with the McConway & Torley Company, superintendent of the works. These gentlemen, with the following Pittsburghers, constitute the board of directors: C. F. Holdship, H. G. O'Brien and J. R. Ryan.

LOCAL DEMOCRATS ARE HEAVY LOSERS

Their Failure to Vote Will Cost Them Loss of 17 Delegates in Next State Convention.

Owing to the slump in the Democratic vote at the last election, the representation of most of the counties in the Democratic state convention of 1902 will be greatly decreased. This year the body was composed of 418 members, but next the number will be decreased to 360.

The failure of the Allegheny Democrats to vote their state ticket has cost the party in this county 17 delegates. In the convention next year that nominates a governor, the local Democrats will have but 12 votes. Philadelphia will be cut from 60 to 28. Luzerne is the only county that has made a big gain. There many Republicans voted for Coray and as a result the number of delegates will be increased from 14 to 24. Columbia, the home county of Chairman W. T. Creasy, has fallen from 5 to 3. Even the rock-ribbed counties of Berks, Lehigh and York have lost delegates. In each case where there has been a gain, the increase has been occasioned by independent Republican votes. The table showing the apportionment for the state for 1902 as compared with the representation in 1901 follows:

Counties.	1901	1902	Counties.	1901	1902
Adams	3	2	Lancaster	8	5
Allegheny	29	12	Lawrence	2	1
Armstrong	3	1	Lebanon	3	2
Beaver	4	2	Lehigh	10	7
Bedford	4	2	Luzerne	14	24
Berks	19	11	Lycoming	7	8
Blair	5	4	McKean	3	2
Bradford	4	2	Mercer	5	3
Bucks	7	3	Mifflin	3	2
Butler	5	3	Monroe	3	1
Cambria	7	9	Montgomery	11	11
Cameron	1	1	Montour	2	2
Carbon	4	3	Northampton	11	8
Centre	4	4	Northumb'd	8	8
Chester	6	4	Perry	2	2
Clarion	3	4	Philadelphia	60	28
Clearfield	4	3	Pike	1	1
Clinton	3	2	Potter	2	2
Columbia	5	3	Schuylkill	16	11
Crawford	7	3	Snyder	1	1
Cumberland	5	3	Somerset	3	2
Dauphin	7	5	Sullivan	1	1
Delaware	4	3	Susquehanna	3	2
Elk	3	4	Tioga	3	1
Erie	8	5	Union	2	2
Fayette	8	7	Venango	4	3
Forest	1	1	Warren	2	1
Franklin	5	5	Washington	6	4
Fulton	1	1	Wayne	3	2
Greene	4	2	Westmoreland	11	10
Huntingdon	2	2	Wyoming	2	2
Indiana	2	2	York	13	16
Jefferson	2	2			
Juniata	2	2	Totals	418	360
Lackawanna	14	13			

BELLEVUE'S NEW CHURCH.

United Presbyterians Dedicated Their House of Worship.

The dedication of the new United Presbyterian church in Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, yesterday, marked a red-letter day in the history of that borough. Notwithstanding the bad weather, the services were attended by more people than the edifice was designed to accommodate. The exterior of the new building is of stone, the style of architecture being Gothic. The building is 80 feet wide by 120 feet long, the auditorium having a seating capacity of about 700. Three large memorial windows, representing well-known scriptural events, have been donated by the families of Hugh Bole, W. H. Hamilton and Mrs. Doty. The building, exclusive of furnishings, cost $50,000.

The dedication services commenced at 10:30 yesterday morning, the invocation being delivered by the Rev. W. W. Lawrence, pastor of the church. The dedication sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin, pastor of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church in Center avenue.

The afternoon services were under the auspices of the Sunday school classes and commenced at 2:30, o'clock with an opening prayer by Mr. A. S. Miller, the superintendent. At 6:45 o'clock a song and praise service was held by the young people's societies, Dr. Thomas A. Miller presiding. The evening church services began at 7:45 o'clock, the sermon bein gdelivered by the Rev. Thomas Park, D. D., pastor of the Fourth church, Allegheny. The contributions during the day to aid in paying off the expenses incurred in the erection of the new church amounted to almost $3,000. The services will continue all week.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Roman Catholics in Duquesne Have a Fine House of Worship.

In spite of the drizzling rain, a large crowd was present at the dedication of the new Holy Name Catholic church on North First street, Duquesne, yesterday morning. Bishop Richard Phelan arrived at the church early and rendered the dedicatory address. High mass was also said by Father Phelan, followed by a sermon by the Rev. Father L. O'Connell of St. Paul's cathedral.

The music was a special feature of the occasion, an exceptionally fine program being rendered by the church choir. The new edifice is one of the finest places of worship in Duquesne, and is equipped with a handsome pipe organ, presented by Andrew Carnegie. The church was built at a cost of $50,000, and has a seating capacity of 800 people.

FESTIVAL OF ST. CECELIA.

Beautiful Musical Services in St. Paul's Cathedral Last Night.

The festival of St. Cecelia, patron of the art of music, was celebrated with a choral service and lecture in St. Paul's cathedral last night. Solemn vespers were sung at 7:30 by the cathedral choir in charge of Director Joseph Otten. The music was selected from the greatest masters, including Liszt and a chorus "Laudate Dominum," from Ludovic Viadana.

The Rev. Father Regis Canevin, rector of the cathedral, delivered an excellent sermon on "Music." He paid a tribute to the masters of the old school, concluding with a sketch of the saint's life and her interest in the art of music. The cathedral was taxed to its capacity, many being attracted by the select musical program which was rendered.

STRIKE SEEMS VERY PROBABLE

Members of the Switchmen's Union Met Yesterday Afternoon.

OTHER RAILROAD MEN WILL OPPOSE

While No Definite Announcement of Strike Has Been Made the Railroads Are Prepared for Any Trouble.

Members of the Switchmen's union in the Pittsburgh district held a joint meeting in Moorhead hall, Second avenue and Grant street, yesterday afternoon. They discussed the failure thus far to secure a concession on their wage demands on Pittsburgh railroads, and talked over action which may follow.

The general committee representing the different divisions of the union in the district will meet this morning. The railroad managements have been given until 10 o'clock to make a more definite reply in relation to the wage demand.

After the meeting yesterday no one in authority would say whether or not a strike would be called today. Much heated discussion characterized the meeting, a confusion of voices frequently penetrating the walls. There were upward of 100 men present, and, as they left in small groups, their talk indicated that radical action was expected today.

Second Vice Grand Master H. J. Hughes, who is at the head of the general committee, said after the meeting that he could make no statement as to what will be done till the time limit expires today. He would not say that the committee has authority to precipitate a strike without a vote of all the lodges, but hinted that today would develop something of a definite nature.

Hughes said that the demands of the men were practically as given in The Gazette yesterday morning, except that in some of the yards the wages range from 17 to 21 cents an hour for the different classes of work and for the day and night shifts. The advances demanded average about 5 cents an hour, and Hughes says there are no new clauses proposed on the matters of hours and working conditions.

He claims that the organization has 600 men in the divisions of the Pittsburgh district, that there are eight divisions. He said that the demands were originally placed with the railway managements some weeks ago, but admits that the move for final action was only undertaken on Saturday.

This gives the railroad managements here no opportunity to settle the question. There has been no time since the question was precipitated on Saturday to take up the matter with the railroad executives in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

There is scarcely a chance that any wage concession can be given the men today. An effort may be made to secure more time to settle the differences, but it is understood that active preparations have been made in anticipation of radical action.

Roger O'Mara, ex-superintendent of the Pittsburgh bureau of detectives, is understood to be gathering 60 special officers to prepare for any trouble which may result from the agitation of the switchmen. He has been detailed by the railroad managers.

Divisions of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen met in their Butler street hall yesterday afternoon. They decided to fight any move to strike on the part of the switchmen. Other local railway organizations stand in the same attitude and if the necessity arises will work overtime to defeat any strike the switchmen may undertake.

The railway managements have already been assured of this, the old organizations discountenancing the arbitrary demands of the switchmen without what they claim has been sufficient negotiations for a settlement.

THREE CONVERTS DIPPED.

The Rev. J. L. Griffin Conducted Another Immersion in the Allegheny River Yesterday.

The Rev. J. L. Griffin, the colored evangelist, immersed three of his converts in the chilling waters of the Allegheny river yesterday afternoon. Some 500 spectators viewed the ceremony from various points of vantage. The immersion took place on the north side of the stream, near the Ninth street bridge.

It had been arranged to immerse 12 converts, but owing to the inclement weather it was decided to wait until a more favorable day. Two women and one man waded out in the icy stream, and after making professions of their faith, were drawn under the surface. The first of the women to be dipped took the affair as a matter of course, but not so with the others. They came out of the water to the shore dancing and singing "Glory to God." One of the women converts fainted after reaching the shore, but soon revived. After his ducking the man jumped high in the air and rolled back into the river, despite the attempts of his friends to bring him to shore. When he reached the shore he wrestled over valises and logs and danced with his cold garments clinging to his body. Before the immersion the Rev. Mr. Griffith gave his usual harrangue about being pressed for money, but there were no contributions.

ORGANIZED A MISSION.

Wilmerding Episcopalians Hope to Build a Church Soon.

Episcopalians of Wilmerding met last evening in the Young Men's Christian association hall at that place, and took the first steps toward forming an Episcopal mission there. T. H. Herman of Pittsburgh, president of the Episcopal Mission league, was present, with C. W. Brandon of Turtle Creek and other prominent Episcopalians. It was decided to form a mission and to give the work into the hands of the Rev. John R. Whitman, chaplain of the mission league, until a rector is chosen.

The mission will begin its existence with 15 families in its jurisdiction, and it is expected that it will grow rapidly. Next week a meeting will be held for the purpose of choosing a rector. A lot will be purchased soon, and it is hoped that a church will be built in the spring.

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FORMER PITTSBURGH MAN DEAD AT BRIDGEWATER.

Harry McKee, Son of An Oil Operator of Mt. Washington, This City, Was Killed by a Negro Following a Quarrel Over Money Used As Stakes in Gambling—Leroy Evans Taken Into Custody.

Harry McGee, who recently went from Pittsburgh to Bridgewater, Pa., with his young wife, is dead, as the result of a poker game, which ended in a shooting affray at his home there. McGee and his wife located in the building formerly occupied as a depot by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at North Bridgewater, but which that company had abandoned.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning McGee, with several companions, among whom was Leroy Evans, colored, engaged in a game of poker at McGee's home. A dispute finally arose over the stakes lying on the table. Both men claimed the money and McGee is said to have struck Evans across the face. Evans, rising from his seat, started for the door, saying:

"I'll get even with you, McGee. Just wait until I come back."

No attention was paid to the threat until about one hour later, when a rap was heard on the door. Frank Atkins, one of the men present, opened the door and in walked Evans. McGee was warned not to enter the room, but he said he didn't think Evans meant any harm, and came out to face Evans. The latter seemed to be very cool and quietly said:

"McGee, I've come back to get even with you. Let us go outside and measure off 50 paces, then turn and fire at each other."

"McGee did not like the idea and told Evans so. Evans, who had been waiting for the answer, jerked a revolver from his pocket and fired. McGee tottered, but regained his foothold, and with a quick movement had his gun out, but the bullet went wild. Spectators jumped at both men, but not before Evans had sent two more bullets toward McGee, both of which were imbedded in the walls. Evans was hustled to the door, the men then turning around to attend McGee. Mrs. McGee was in the house at the time and was nearly frantic.

McGee's wound proved to be in the right side having penetrated the lung. Dr. J. Burt Armstrong of Beaver was summoned.

In the meantime no effort had been made to arrest Evans. During the afternoon the negro called at Dr. Armstrong's office and seemed to be in a very repentant mood. He asked the doctor how serious the wound was and was informed that the shot might prove fatal. The negro left the office, saying that he intended to remain in the county and would make no attempt to escape, it being his intention to face any charges. At 8 o'clock last evening McGee died.

Special Officer Carey of Rochester and Officer Buckley of Bridgewater went to Evans' home and placed him under arrest. Coroner J. K. White will hold an inquest today.

The dead man is the son of Samuel McGee, an oil operator of 167 Plymouth street, Mt. Washington.

MEETING AT THE BIJOU.

A Large Crowd Was in Attendance, Despite the Unfavorable Weather.

The sacred concert given yesterday afternoon at the Bijou theater was attended by a large crowd, in spite of the inclement weather. Duss' band and a large chorus from the Second Presbyterian church led in the singing. Miss Gertrude Horner, soprano, was the soloist.

Prof. B. F. Butts conducted the music and sang a solo at the end of the religious address by the Rev. S. Edward Young. The latter in his sermon spoke on "The Way to Insure," and took as his text:

Genesis, 32:9, "If Esau come to the one company and smite it, then the other company, which is left, shall escape. And Jacob said, 'O, God of my father.' "

He said in part: "There, Sir, is true nobility—providing for one's family. Stand up two men—This one professes to believe in God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, Scripture; but neglects to provide for mother, wife, child, invalid. The other man pitches out religious creeds, never opens a Bible or offers a prayer; yet, by toil, and economy, and self-sacrifice, supports his household, and lays by something for them when he is gone. Which man does God like best? The infidel—I. Timothy 5:8. 'If any man provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.' "

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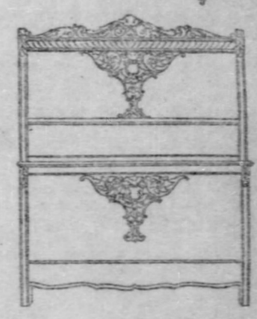

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Aged Woman Found Dead—Mrs. Tracy Diegler, aged 76 years, was found dead in bed at the residence of her son, John Diegler, in Kneeling street, last night at 7:15 o'clock. Old age was the supposed cause of death.

Injuries Proved Fatal—William L. Smith, aged 10 years, of Finleyville, died at Mercy hospital last night at 9 o'clock. He was struck by a train at Finleyville on Friday and was brought to the hospital, where one of his feet was amputated.

Allegheny Police Inspection—The Allegheny police department will be inspected by Recorder John R. Murphy and Director of Public Safety Henry Albrecht Thanksgiving morning. The inspection will be held at 10 o'clock on West Diamond street. The members of councils and heads of departments have been invited to attend.

Polish Societies Met—The United Polish societies of Braddock met in Turner hall, Braddock, yesterday afternoon and celebrated the 71st anniversary of the division of Poland among the nations of Europe. Poles from Homestead, Pittsburgh and Carnegie were present in large numbers to assist in the celebration.

Thief Snatched a Pocketbook—As Miss Mary King of Knoxville was stepping on a car yesterday afternoon at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street a thief snatched her pocketbook and jumped on a Larimer avenue car, which was passing at the time. The policeman at Fourth avenue and Smithfield street was notified to board the car and look for the thief, but he had jumped off in the meantime.

Puddler Found Dead—Edward Sheridan, a puddler, was found dead in the yards of the Pennsylvania tube works at Second avenue and Brady street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Some of the workmen notified Officer Michael Rogan, who sent his body to the morgue. No cause was assigned for his death. He boarded lately at 916 Second avenue, and formerly lived in Youngstown, O. He was about 56 years of age.

Church Tea Tomorrow Night—Over 3,000 invitations have already been distributed for the tea party to be given by St. John the Baptist's church in Union hall, Thirty-second street and Liberty avenue, tomorrow and Wednesday evenings. Never perhaps in the history of any church in this city have such extensive preparations been made for an affair of this kind. The result of their endeavors has been to produce a miniature wonder land.

Fatally Hurt by a Street Car—William Lennon, aged 58 years, died at his home in Plum alley, Seventeenth ward, yesterday morning. He was hit by a street car on Butler street Saturday night while crossing the street between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets. He was knocked to the sidewalk unconscious and was taken to the office of Dr. H. D. Fulton, from where he was taken home in a patrol wagon. He was hurt internally and died at 7:30 in the morning.

Revival Services Continued—The revival services which have been conducted by the Rev. I. P. Truxal, pastor of the North Braddock United Brethren church, the past two weeks, will be continued through the coming week, and probably longer. The meetings have been started this year several months earlier than the usual revival season, but all the services have been received with crowded assemblages, and there have been 10 conversions.

Special Service Last Nnight—Special services were held in the Grace Methodist Episcopal church of Sharpsburg last evening in honor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The Vesuvius and George Washington councils of Sharpsburg and the Etna council were in attendance, numbering 200. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Lyman E. Davis, pastor of the church. He spoke on the subject of the great need of good citizenship.

To Annex North McKeesport—There is a movement afoot in McKeesport to annex North McKeesport. The business men have taken the matter in hand and for the past week have circulated petitions among the citizens of North McKeesport which were eagerly signed by the greater part of the population. The matter will be referred to McKeesport councils at the next meeting and from all appearances the point of annexation is a settled question, all parties seeming to favor the plan.

Stabbed in the Breast—George Bromanco of East Ohio street, Allegheny, is locked up in the Allegheny police station charged with felonious cutting. During a fight which occurred at 1010 North Canal street about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Nickolas Sasklovisky was stabed in the right breast. He was taken to his home at 28 Sawmill alley and Dr. A. Boucek was called. He pronounced the wound not dangerous, although it will probably incapacitate Sasklovisky for a week.

Checker Players Organize—The checker players of Braddock and vicinity have formed themselves into a club and decided on Saturday to play under the Carnegie Athletic club name. The club has 26 members, and each of them became members of the Carnegie club. The Braddock checker players have for some months held the championship over McKeesport, Duquesne, Wilmerding and Homestead clubs. Regular matches will be arranged hereafter, and games will be played at the Carnegie club. The club contains some well-known old players.

Veteran Employes to Meet—The old employes of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company's plant in Wilmerding are arranging for a reunion of all the workmen who have been with the company since it erected its first factory at Liberty avenue and Twenty-fifth street, Pittsburgh, more than a score of years ago. Then there were but 350 employes; now there are more than 3,500. Of the original 350 there are now 68 at the Wilmerding works. A meeting was held Saturday at the East Pittsburgh bank hall to arrange for the reunion, which will be about the Christmas holidays.

Firemen Will Banquet—The Braddock volunteer fire department, which was organized in 1886 and went out of existence in 1895 when the paid department was formed, will hold its annual reunion and banquet in about a month. A meeting of the officers of the organization was held on Saturday night to plan for the event. A committee on arrangements composed of J. K. Fisher, William H. Sharah and Phillip Roderus was appointed. The banquet will be held in Turner theater, Halket avenue. The volunteer organization still holds on its rolls the names of 44 former active members, many of them prominent in businesss and professional life in the town.

Reports Were Pleasing—A meeting of the Allegheny County Diocesean union of the Catholic Total Abstinence society was held yesterday afternoon in St. Patrick's church, Seventeenth street and Liberty avenue. The Rev. John G. Beane presided, and delegates were present from nearly every parish in the diocese. Reports were received from the subordinate unions showing a steady increase in membership. Speeches on the work were made by A. B. Floyd and James Fitzmorris of Irwin, Steven Madden, James Monahan and Charles D. McShane. It was decided to hold a euchre and reception to replenish the treasury, as the expenses of the meetings held this fall have about exhausted the fund.

FIVE MILES OF HIGH FENCE.

Enclosure for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Site About to Be Built.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Three contracts have been let for the construction of the fencing which will inclose the site of the World's fair at St. Louis in 1903. The length is about five

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miles, enclosing nearly two square miles of land. One mile of the fence is to be an open barrier, with steel pickets eight feet high, separating the site from the remainder of Forest park; three miles are to be of boards eight feet high, topped with barbed wire, and the remaining mile will be ornamental slabs made of cement strengthened with woven wire. The work is to be completed within 60 days.

The proposition is being seriously considered to have a Napoleonic museum as a feature of the World's fair, in as much as Napoleon sold the Louisiana territory to the United States and the World's fair is held in celebration of the centennial of that event, such a museum is regarded as a very appropriate feature for the exposition. While it may not be possible to obtain the originals of some of the more valuable Napoleonic relics, it has been ascertained that many most interesting things are available. Napoleon is the most conspicuous man of all history, and the widespread interest which clusters about his memory will tend to bring to this proposed western shrine innumerable persons curious to see the things that were his and to study his marvelous career from material things close at hand.

NEW LABOR ORGANIZATION.

Another Central Body of Organized Labor Was Formed Yesterday.

A new central body of organized labor to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor was formed at the Oregon club, Cherry street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. The new central organization will bring together unions in the Allegheny valley not in any other central organization, and will be known as the Allegheny Valley Trades council of the American Federation of Labor. Preliminaries were arranged by Organizer Thomas H. Flynn of the Federation.

William Robinson of the American Flint Glass Workers' union was elected president, and Joseph Arnold of the same union, secretary. The following unions joined in the organization, with others to follow: Three of the flint glass workers, four of the miners, and one each of the bartenders, brewery workers, painters, carpenters, plasterers, teamsters, stogie makers and printers.

BLEW HIMSELF UP WITH A STICK OF DYNAMITE.

Former Judge of Colorado Supreme Court Takes Novel Method of Ending His Life.

DENVER, Nov. 24.—News has just reached here of the suicide of Judge M. A. Rodgers, formerly of the supreme court of Colorado, one of the ablest lawyers in the state, at Steamboat Springs, Col., on Wednesday last.

Judge Rodgers lay on the ground with a stick of dynamite under him and lighting a cigar fired the fuse from it and calmly smoked until the shock of the explosion ended his life. The act was committed among some willows near Bear river, just inside the town limits.

Steamboat Springs is a considerable distance from the railroad and only accessible by stage, which accounts for the delay in receiving the news in Denver. Judge Rodgers had been there all summer with his wife. No cause is known for his taking his life.

TWO DAYS THIS WEEK.
Special Rates Will Be in Effect on the Pennsylvania Lines.

The usual Thanksgiving day excursion fares will be in effect on the Pennsylvania lines on Wednesday and Thursday, November 27 and 28. Tickets may be obtained at reduced rates from any ticket station to any other station on those lines within a radius of 150 miles of selling point. Under this arrangement trips may be made on those dates at small cost from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, Ashtabula, Erie, Youngstown, New Castle, Wooster, Newark, Marietta, Steubenville, Bellaire, Wheeling, Washington, Pa., and intermediate points. The return limit of excursion tickets will take in November 29.

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DEATHS.

BRADY—On Sunday, November 24, 1901, at 4:30 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Beaver Falls, Pa., MRS. MARGARET BRADY, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at the Roman Catholic church, New Brighton, Pa., Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa. Carriages will meet train, arriving at Federal street station, Allegheny, Pa., at 11:30 a. m.

[Phillippsburg (N. J.) and Easton (Pa.) papers please copy.]

CLARK—On Saturday, November 23, 1901, at 2 p. m., ELIZA LINDSAY CLARK, widow of Stephen Clark.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1112 Penn street, Sharpsburg, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GALLAGHER—On Saturday, October 12, 1901, at 11:50 p. m., at Liverpool, England, JOHN C. GALLAGHER, beloved husband of Ellen A. Khuian, in his 35th year, member of Branch 28, C. M. B. A. and Court 709, Order of Foresters.

Funeral from his late residence, 2013 Webster avenue, on Monday, November 25, at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Bridgid's at 10:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HERRON—On Saturday, November 23, 1901, at 4 a. m., DANIEL F., youngest son of Maria and the late John Herron, aged 15 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 1513 Boyle street, Allegheny, Monday, November 25, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HILL—On Friday, November 22, 1901, at 11 p. m., at his residence, 23 Greenbush street, Mt. Washington, JOSEPH C., husband of Margaret Hill (nee Ross), in his 58th year.

Funeral services on Monday, November 25, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

LENNON—On Sunday, November 24, 1901, at 7:30 a. m., WILLIAM LENNON, aged 55 years.

Funeral from his late residence, rear of No. 4829 Hatfield street, on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CLURE—On Saturday, November 23, 1901, at 5:45 p. m., at McKeesport, MISS MARGARET McCLURE.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother, J. H. McClure, 835 Jenny Lind street, McKeesport, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ORR—On Saturday, November, 23, 1901, at 12:30 a. m., JOSEPH ORR, in his 57th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 925 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

RUSSELL—On Sunday, November 24, 1901, JAMES RUSSELL, of Carnegie, Pa.

Funeral services will be held at First Methodist Episcopal church, Carnegie, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Warren (O.) and New Castle (Pa.) papers please copy.]

SHANNON—On Friday, November 22, 1901, at 9:30 a. m., MRS. MARGARET SHANNON, mother of Dr. O. R. Shannon, of Allegheny, and Mrs. V. C. McCune, at her home in Beaver county, near New Sheffield.

Funeral services at Scottsville church, Monday, at 2 p. m.

VENCIL—On Friday, November 22, 1901, at 2 p. m., MARY M. WOOLSLAIR, wife of John E. Vencil, in her 55th year.

Funeral services at her residence, 138 Flavel street, East End, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

YOUNG—On Saturday, November 23, 1901, at 1:30 p. m., SUSAN YOUNG.

Funeral services at her late residence, Carnegie, Pa., on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

ZELL—On Friday, November 22, 1901, at 1:55 a. m., at his residence, DuBois, Pa., PHILLIP ZELL, in his 64th year.

Requiem high mass at St. Catherine's church, DuBois, Pa., on Monday at 8:30 a. m. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa., train arriving at Union depot at 12:35 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The Holland submarine torpedo boat Fulton came to the surface this morning at 10:30 after 15 hours submersion. All on board were alive and well and as fresh as if they had been sealed up in the boat but a few minutes instead of many hours. The test took place at the company's tuning up plant at New Suffolk while the fiercest gale and rain storm that had visited the section in 23 years was blowing.

All preparation for the test was in order early last evening and at 7:30 there passed down through her companionway forward of the turret, Rear Admiral John Lowe, retired; Lieut. Arthur MacArthur, commander of the torpedo boat Winslow, which lies in the Holland company's basin, and who will be in common of the submarine boat Adder, which is here for tuning up; Capt. Frank T. Cable, navigator for the Holland company; John Wilson, machinist; John Saunders, engineer, and Henry Morrell, electrician. Heavy iron hatchways closed over them and after being securely fastened the Fulton sank slowly, steadily and evenly out of sight. Before going down the men had eaten a hearty dinner and had with them their lunch and breakfast.

This morning promptly at 10:30 the huge craft ran to the surface so suddenly as to almost startle the many people who had gathered on the shore to witness the finish of the test. The conning tower was not opened for several minutes after the Fulton rose to the surface, so one of the workmen swung out to her by the derrick and peered in through the heavy glass windows, and then shouted ashore that all were well. It was evident that his report was true, for there was no haste on the part of those inside to open the cover of the tower. When it finally did open Capt. Cable's head was the first to appear to view. He saluted the watchers who had been ashore all night and looked around in a very surprised way, and remarked that if he had known the weather was so very bad above water he would have remained under a while longer.

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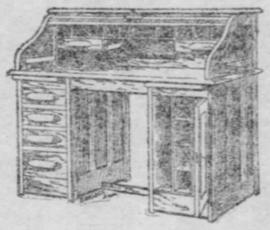

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The Sale of Pittsburgh.

It is an interesting and suggestive fact that Gov. Stone's explanation is discredited as thoroughly by the faction he is serving as by the community in general. His own account of his reasons for removing Recorder Adam Brown is that he does not construe the ripper bill as having been intended to disturb those in office when it was passed. According to those who induced him to do what he did his act was in pursuance of a bargain made with him months ago. Even the time when the deal was to be closed and the governor was to make delivery of the goods was correctly anticipated.

At the time Recorder Brown, in exercise of the authority expressly conferred upon him by the charter, changed the heads of the city departments, the Times stated that this was in violation of an agreement entered into between "the organization" and the governor. The faction chiefs then trooped down to Atlantic City to demand that Gov. Stone fulfill his part of the agreement. The Times, under date of September 3, announced that an agreement "satisfactory to all parties concerned was arrived at;" that Gov. Stone did not desire "to remove the recorder until after the November election. Then Maj. Brown is slated by Gov. Stone to go." It was several times declared in the ring organ that the removal would take place before Thanksgiving day. The event has shown that they knew exactly what they were talking about.

What was the character of this agreement? What was the consideration? This is a matter for conjecture, but Pittsburgh has been put on sale before by the same parties who negotiated the transaction with Gov. Stone, and the draft of the deed of sale drawn up by Senator Flinn was published in The Pittsburgh Gazette March 16, 1896, with the fac-simile of a page showing that the draft was in Flinn's own handwriting. The opening paragraph was as follows:

> Memorandum and agreement between M. S. Quay of the first part and J. O. Brown and William Flinn of the second part, the consideration of this agreement being the mutual political and business advantage which may result therefrom.

As is well known, Senator Quay refused to treat on the terms proposed, the purport of which was that convention delegates for state and congressional nominations should be turned over to the party of the first part in consideration of his agreement that no legislation is to be had at Harrisburg or desired, the effect of which will be to injure the character or business interests of the Pittsburgh parties hereto."

Whether or not the agreement which the Times on September 3 reported as having been entered into was framed on the same lines we have no means of knowing, but the same parties of the second part figure in it and the same J. O. Brown is he whom the present party of the first part has just appointed recorder of Pittsburgh. When it is remembered how great the value of the usufruct of Pittsburgh's resources, and how the free occupancy of its streets has been capitalized at a valuation of many millions, it is evident that interested parties could well afford to offer a large consideration for the sale of Pittsburgh.

Suggesting Law Against Anarchy.

It was at the Founder's day celebration of the Union league in Philadelphia last year that President McKinley made one of the most notable and patriotic addresses of his career, an address that contained a more open and frank avowal of his own personal conception of the duties of the high office to which he had been called the second time than possibly any other utterance he had made up to that time. It is but natural, therefore, that the dominant note of the speeches at the recurring celebration this year, which took place on Saturday evening last in Philadelphia, should be commemorative in spirit. Of all the speeches, however, that of Solicitor General Richards will be read with greatest general interest for the reason that it gives voice to proposed legal protection against a repetition of the horrible tragedy by which the nation was robbed of its chief executive. The arguments of Mr. Richards for the enactment of strong and salutary laws against anarchy may be taken as the authoritative thought of the national department of justice on this subject, and in so far as that department is permitted to suggest, may be accepted as the course that congress will be asked to pursue in dealing with the question.

Three new statutes are proposed by the solicitor general. First, any murderous assault on the president should be made punishable by death; second, the assemblage of anarchists and the preaching of their doctrines as acts directed at the life of the government, though not treason as defined by the constitution, should be made felonies; and, third, the federal executive should be invested with the authority to exclude foreign anarchists and to deport aliens holding these doctrines who have not become naturalized.

Of these recommendations the first and third are obviously in line with the best informed public thought on the dangers to which our government and society are exposed by the freedom given to the representatives of anarchy to come and go as they please, and against whose murderous acts, if unsuccessful, only a light punishment is prescribed.

As to the second suggestion it will be most difficult to define and apply a statute covering all the phases of the offense against which the law is aimed. How far may a speech or a published utterance go before it becomes an incentive to crime? This is a problem hard to solve so as to secure the end sought and yet not interfere with either the constitutional freedom of speech or the liberty of the press. It is in framing this clause of whatever anti-anarchy laws congress may consider that the wisest and best legal knowledge and courage will be required. Congress has ample authority in dealing with the question, and from the broad outline suggested in the speech of Solicitor General Richards we take it the department of justice is ready to lend a hand in the special enactment that the exigencies call for.

Gov. Stone On Yellow Journalism.

In an article contributed to yesterday's edition of The Press, on the subject of "Yellow Journalism," Gov. Stone disclaims any journalistic ability and says that if he attempted anything in that line, "I would be swamped in a mire of difficulties and soon exhibit my utter incapacity for such work." In this particular respect the governor is modest and he underrates his ability. The now famous postscript to his public explanation, in which he apprehends the possibility that a charge of corruption may be made and anticipates what its nature and scope might be, he showed an aptitude for yellow journalism that was immediately recognized and appreciated by his admirers. The Times, while applauding his action, remarked:

> Finally, and in all seriousness, did any yellow journal ever print quite as warm a paragraph as the governor's postscript?

In his article the governor further declared: "I have no prejudice or feeling against what is termed yellow journalism." But for this indifference he might have been able to illustrate the point by citations from journals now the advocates and defenders of his policy. It has not been long since The Times described him as "an executive who has achieved fame largely for his feats in the direction of what should not be done, and whose chief ambition has been in the direction of suppressing publication of the truth with relation to what has actually happened, and which should be told."

These and similar compliments from the organs of the faction to whom he has capitulated the governor blandly accepts. After all such things are but incidental, and in pursuing his ends the governor displays remarkable indifference to the estimates which may be put upon his acts. His insensibility to such considerations could not be exceeded by Hosea Biglow himself, who defined his rule of political conduct as being:

> It ain't by principles or men,
> My prudent course is steadied;
> I scent what pays the best, and then
> Go after it bald-headed.

This, too, would be a qualification for the practice of yellow journalism if the governor should turn his attention in that direction. Maybe that will come in time. His postscript was certainly a brilliant beginning.

Is Football in Decline?

It is interesting to ask in view of the singular developments of the closing football season whether this important branch of college sports is not undergoing the deteriorating processes that come sooner or later to all violent forms of athletics. The season just closed has revealed a surprising decline of the purely institutional football contests, and has seen a still greater infusion of the professional element in the popular sport. While all the big colleges have been represented on the gridiron by football teams, the spirit of the several contests has been less local and collegiate in character and more a matter of public and professional enthusiasm and pride. Through the long and arduous processes of training and by the constantly improved rules of strategy the game has been reduced to a science, and is, therefore, no longer so absorbingly interesting to the healthy young college athlete who found in it a fine vent for both his prowess and his pride in his particular college or school. A half dozen years ago the game was an overdangerous but thoroughly exhilarating sport, which involved the keenest rivalry between colleges of a certain group or class.

Today the professional work of the player is the thing most dwelt upon and forms the largest factor in the success of the season. There are now a number of elevens not having school or college connection which promise, if contests can be arranged, to put even the crack college teams out of business. Our own Homestead team is a shining example of this sort of independent semi-professional football. The season just closed has also resulted in surprising changes in the standing of the big college teams. Invincible Princeton has bit the dust, while honors have changed about between both the New England college teams and the lusty boys who represent the army and navy on the gridiron. Poor old Pennsylvania has fallen limpingly in the race through the execrable work of her university eleven. Football as played by the big teams is no longer so dangerous; neither is it so much imbued with the purely collegiate clannishness. And it is not so exhilarating.

A Permanent Census Bureau.

There would seem to be good ground for the agitation of the question of establishing at Washington a permanent census bureau to carry on through each decade much of the detail work that is now committed to a special bureau to be concluded within a few months. The cost of the eleventh census was close to $11,000,000, while indications go to prove that the late enumeration will cost at least $2,000,000 more than did the census of 1890. These are enormus sums, and when the difficulties and inaccuracies of some of the work done is considered it seems as if a more systematic plan of national enumeration would be almost a necessity, apart from the question of cost. If congress can be persuaded to establish the proposed department of commerce and industry a permanent census bureau might readily form a part of it.

The Cape Charles ducks will not be relieved to learn that the bad cold they gave ex-President Cleveland failed to accomplish more than a two or three weeks' seclusion from his usual hunting pleasures.

Whatever doubt may have lingered in the turkey's mind as to the reason for all the special attention he has been receiving recently will be entirely eliminated by the events of the present week.

If Senators Hanna and Quay are being "knocked" so unmercifully by the president as some of the organs declare, they seem to be able to bear the infliction with smiling resignation.

President Roosevelt will have quite a job on his hands if he undertakes to gather up all the various points of his message that the correspondents have had published in advance.

American shoes are driving the domestic makes out of the English markets. This American invasion of England is getting to be a regular walk-over.

Now that the big football games have all been pulled off, the country can settle down in peace and enjoy its thanksgiving exercises.

Old Ell has joined that recent large company of more or less distinguished gentlemen who know how it feels to be bumped into.

It a dull week, indeed, when Servia doesn't produce some new scandal or its royal rulers commit some new breach of court manners.

Harrisburg is to have a football mayor. The state capital seems determined to lead the van in the way of odd officials.

Scranton's big street car strike would seem to indicate that that thriving city is very much off its trolley.

THE GOVERNOR'S BLUNDER.

The action of Gov. Stone in throwing out the representative of the stalwart element in the government of Pittsburgh, seems to be in the interest of personal advantage regardless of party detriment. It reminds one of the days of Daniel H. Hastings. He, too, swallowed the bit of power and ran toward a tinsel goal. That he did not reach it is history. And history has a habit of repeating itself.—Altoona Gazette.

His (the governor's) statement "to the people of Pittsburgh," has neither the virtue of truth nor cleverness, and his "postscript," wherein he denies taking bribes, with which he had never been charged, publicly at least, is altogether one of the most humiliating things ever written by a pen in the hands of a governor of Pennsylvania, and will make every honorable citizen blush for the shame which the executive apparently is not capable of feeling.—Johnstown Tribune.

At the command of Gov. Stone the late legislature ripped out the Flinn government of Pittsburgh on the ground that it was a burdensome, corrupt, oppressive, profligate and monstrously wicked oligarchy, managed exclusively for the financial benefit of a few leaders and hangers-on, and in utter disregard of the welfare and wishes of the people. Now the governor has of his own accord replaced this entire disreputable crew in power. And yet such a man as he aspires to the United States senate.—Uniontown Genius.

To people at this distance such politics is incomprehensible. But the next time Gov. Stone or anybody else makes frantic appeals to the rural counties to help him out in Allegheny or any other county, he will be on a fool's errand so far as Fayette county is concerned. No man can survive a piece of politics so small and discreditable as that just enacted for Pittsburgh. We can readily credit the rumor that the Hon. John P. Elkin, who is disgusted with the whole performance, intends to resign as attorney general and cut loose from Stone administration.—Uniontown News-Standard.

APPROPRIATE TO THE SEASON.

"What are the people yelling for?" said Nellie, charming maid.
"To raise the deuce, to raise the deuce," the Banner-Holder said.
"What makes you look so white, so white?" said Nellie, charming maid.
"I'm dreading what I've got to watch," the Banner-Holder said.

"For they're playin' football, Nellie, an' you see the beggars play.
They're scrimmagin', and now they're takin' all the hort away.
They've dislocated all their joints, an' still the beggars stay.
An' they're playing football, Nellie, in the mornin'."

"What makes that fellow puff so much?" said Nellie, charming maid.
"He's winded, girl, he's winded, girl," the Banner-Holder said.
"What makes that fellow tumble down?" said Nellie, charming maid.
"They've tackled him, they've tackled him," the Banner-Holder said.

"For they're playin' football, Nellie; we're pushin' them around,
An' we've slammed their fullback heels o'er head upon the frozen ground;
But he'll get up in a minute—that is, if his bones are sound.
Oh, we're sluggin' 'em, the robbers, in the mornin'."

"His sister is a friend of mine," said Nellie, charming maid.
"You ought to cut her dead, then, girl," the Banner-Holder said.
"I think you're mean—he's awful nice," said Nellie, charming maid.
"He can't punt worth a red, my dear," the Banner-Holder said.

"I guess his shoulder-blade is just a trifle out of place,
He looks as if it hurts him. Now they've kicked him in the face.
But, there! He's all right now, my dear, he's saved from great disgrace—
For it wouldn't do to whimper in the mornin'."

"What's that so black against the sun?" said Nellie, charming maid.
"The ball, the ball, he kicks a goal!" the Banner-Holder said.
"What's that that shows upon that board?" said Nellie, half afraid.
"It says he missed it. Whoop! Hurroo!" the Banner-Holder said.

"For we'll lick those husky muckers, an' we'll win the game today,
Now our men have got the ball, girl, an' with them it's goin' to stay,
An' those dagoes trouble in their shoes, we'll kill 'em if we may,
For it's football, gentle football, in the mornin'."

—Chicago News.

THE HORSE SHOW IS STILL THE TALK OF GOTHAM

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
New York, Nov. 24.

Horse show week is over. It came to a close last night at Madison Square garden with a flourish, the great building being crowded as it had not been any night previous. The scene was one of great gaiety and brilliance, everyone who was anyone being in at the death, as if determined to give all the eclat possible to the winding up of a week that will be historical. Music was playing, magnificent horses were prancing and beautiful women in ravishing toilets were smiling in the mere joy of life. The managers had made arrangements to take care of an immense crowd, and the crowd was there assisting in a demonstration that did not end entirely with Saturday midnight. There were many reminders today of the horse show. Out-of-town visitors who were at the show when it came to an end could not get away from the city, and, as a rule, decided to stay over Sunday. So there was an extensive promenade in Fifth avenue this morning, and all the fashionable churches as well as others were well attended. None of the ministers referred in their sermons to the horse show, but it would not have surprised their congregations if they had, for it was the one subject in the minds of nearly all. After such an exciting horsy week, one cannot get a new set of ideas in a moment, even in church. Besides, there are to be important horse sales this week, as an aftermath to the show, and the interest in horses awakened by the exhibition will be sure to make the attendance at the sales large and enthusiastic. Outdoor life and sport are in the air. It is to be feared that the topics of conversation with the couples and groups that walked to and from church today was not so much theology as it was the incidents of the horse show, the Harvard-Yale football match and the pleasures of the forthcoming Thanksgiving day. There are so many pleasures coming together that it is not easy for one to forget them, and it may be said truly that this Sunday has been a day of retrospective and prospective enjoyment. There will be another church day next Thursday, and perhaps by that time New York will have become calmed down. It is to be feared that it was too full of the horse show to be in quite the proper mood for humble and sincere devotions today.

Hoffman at Carnegie Hall.

Josef Hoffman, once the "boy pianist," opened his season at Carnegie hall yesterday afternoon. Femininity was there in force, and the chorus of "Bravos!" from the fair portion of the audience was as vigorous as if Paderewski, the romantic, had been at the keyboard. The program ran from "variations in F minor," by Haydn, for the first number, to Liszt's "Rhapsodie No. 2" for the last. Besides these, there were compositions by Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, Chopin and Moszkowski. The "Sonate in E flat major, Op. 31," second on the program, from the inspired pen of Beethoven, was exquisitely played, as was Schumann's "Fantasie in C major." The women thought well of the Hoffman rendering of the Chopin "Valse in E flat," and they bubbled over with musical ecstacy at the last number, the Liszt "rhapsodie." Hoffman is booked to appear in Pittsburgh in the course of the winter. He seems to play with even more authority than when he was last in America, and his delicacy and precision are as marked as ever they were.

Munsey Wants the News.

Buying newspapers is becoming as favorite an amusement in New York as building theatres. In both lines of industry most of the transactions are in the shape of street gossip. It is declared now that Frank Munsey is likely to buy the Daily News. Mr. Munsey has admitted that negotiations are under way, but that nothing has been settled. The Sun purchase, to which I referred a few days ago, is still under consideration, but is kept so closely under cover that the rumor-mongers of Park row know little about it. As for the News deal, it seems to be only a question whether Mr. Munsey is willing to pay the price quoted for the 151 shares of stock held by Mrs. Benjamin Wood, which, with a few shares held by her daughter and sister, give her a controlling interest in the News.

Grace George a Favorite.

That the theater-goers of New York are not wholly wedded to the meretricious, and that they rejoice in the wholesome drama, is shown by the large houses that greeted Grace George night after night at the Theater Republic. Her new play, "Under Southern Skies," is one of the big hits of the season. The personal charm and naivete of Grace George is the strong feature of the performance, and there are many opportunities for its display in the course of the story set forth in the drama. Her archness in parrying, and occasionally encouraging the love-making of Burleigh Mavor (Ralpt Stuart) is delightful, the more so because these passages are set off by her well-acted distress at the advances of Steve Daubeney (Cuyler Hastings), the one unworthy character in the play. That the talented young actress has strong dramatic power is proved by the easy way she rises to the exacting requirements of the stronger scenes which become melodramatic here and there. A notable instance is at the moment when the young girl is about to become the bride of Daubeney, she refuses to speak the words in the marriage ritual, "I will." This is the supreme moment of the play, the audience being wrought up to such a high pitch of sympathy with the heroine that an audible sigh of relief runs through the house as it is seen that the rascal is to be foiled, after all. The excellent stage management of W. A. Brady is apparent throughout. This many-sided man, who can devise a tender love episode as imperturbably as he controls a crowd at a boxing match has never done better theatrical work than in his production of "Under Southern Skies."

Startling Facts Expected.

They say that Bird S. Coler, city comptroller, is about to spring a sensation that will make all previous digging up of Tammany corruption seem unimportant. Mr. Coler is loyal to Tammany Hall as an organization, but he says there are a lot of pirates running the ship, and those pirates he means to expose. It is positively declared by insiders that Coler will come out with the names of men who have been dishoneat and who have made so much of the city in the course of the administration just drawing to a close that they have become rich on their steallings. Nothing has been published in New York papers about Coler's intentions, so that the expose, when it comes, will be a shock indeed to many a smug Tammanyite.

Oakley to Succeed Croker.

Richard Croker will not say when he will return to England, and he denies that he intends to relinquish the leadership of Tammany hall. There was a gathering of big men in Tammany hall a few days ago, and the published reports were that the leaders all expressed the greatest confidence in Croker, and insisted that he should remain at this head of the organization. But there is another story, which insiders say is the true one. The leaders were not profuse in the expressions of regard for R. C. And when he said that he should soon go to England, and that he did not care to be the Tammany chief any longer, there were smiles of approval. The upshot of it all is, according to rumor, that Mr. Croker will go back to Wantage immediately after the Christmas holidays, if not before, and that when he sails from New York he will turn his back upon politics in this city forever. His successor is likely to be John T. Oakley, who was candidate for sheriff on the Tammany ticket, and who has the reputation of being a thoroughly clean as well as able man. The gambling element in Tammany hall probably will oppose Oakley, but unless it proves too strong for the decent portion of the organization, Oakley will be the man.

Campania Was Late.

The fast Cunard liner Campania came into port today. She was twenty hours behind her schedule, but otherwise had nothing to complain about. She reports rough weather most of the way across the Atlantic, or she might have got into port yesterday, instead of being detained until this morning. She had a big passenger list, this being the time of year when Atlantic travel has a decided tendency toward this side. The Etruria of the same line sailed from this port yesterday for Liverpool. Raymond Klumph of Pittsburgh was among the passengers.

Comedy Revival Announced.

What a reminder of ancient times is conveyed in the announcement that "Our Boarding House" is to be revived at one of the stock company's theaters in this city. This was the farce-comedy in which Stuart Robson and W. H. Crane played together many years ago, before Bronson Howard wrote "The Henrietta" and when Robson and Crane were willing to appear in any kind of play that would attract good audiences. Either of them would turn up his nose at his original part in this piece nowadays, but the manager of the stock company which will revive "Our Boarding House" this week is careful to lay stress upon the fact that it was once a Robson and Crane play.

Work Is Plentiful.

There are fewer men out of work in New York city now than there have been for years. This is on the authority of George Blair, superintendent of the outdoor poor department, and it is corroborated by other persons who are in a position to speak with knowledge. It is estimated there are about 25,000 unemployed men in the city at this time. In previous years the number has been twice as great. One can see, by the number of empty seats in City Hall park, Madison square, Union square and other resorts of the idle, that there are not so many men with nothing to do as was the case even a month ago. The municipal lodging house, where free beds are given to homeless men as far as the number of beds will go, has not been so freely patronized as is commonly expected at this season. For the whole of last month there were 3,738 supplied with quarters at the lodging house, as against 4,213 in October of 1900, and 5,483 in 1899. The reasons comparatively few men are unemployed are said to be that the open autumn has allowed out-of-door work to continue until now, the demand on the rapid transit tunnel and other public works, and on the many buildings of all kinds that are going up. Clerks are busy and will be until after the holidays, the good times giving everybody money to spend. There is only one trade that does not report activity, and that is printing. The ending of the political campaign, which gave the printers a great deal of work, is held to be responsible for the slackness now.

Raines Law to Stand.

A Democrat (not a Tammany man), who is pretty close to things, told me yesterday that there will be no change in the excise laws of this state by the next legislature. Stress has been laid on a long conversation between Gov. Odell and Senator T. C. Platt a day or two ago, as presaging important excise legislation at the beginning of the new year. The well-informed Democrat insists that the excise question never came up at all between the Republican leader and the governor, the whole confab being in relation to appointments to various offices. As the excise question is the most important public issue in this state at present, this new version of a rather famous conference is intensely interesting to New Yorkers.

Ate a Pet Kitten.

The captain and crew of a ship, the Ella, 14 days from Jamaica, has arrived in New York, and has a tale of head winds and hardship to relate. This is not unusual at this time of year. Every day a vessel will come into port showing marks of a hard time of it with the elements, with the crew telling how they have been in hurricanes and narrowly escaped shipwreck. The unique interest in the present case is that provisions ran short, and some of the crew killed a pet kitten, cooked and ate it. They say it was not at all bad. One of the men remarked that it tasted like rabbit, having been carefully prepared by the ship's cook, and he added that, if it were not for the idea of it, he would not mind eating stewed kitten again. It is just as well to know these things, although it is hardly likely that stewed kitten will appear on the menu of even a cheap restaurant—at least under its real name.

New Ferry Line to Open.

A new ferry line between Brooklyn and Manhattan is expected to begin operations on Monday week, December 2. It will run from East Forty-second street in Manhattan, to Broadway, in Brooklyn. There will be two double-decked boats, like those of the P. R. R., put on the line, and they are fitted with all modern improvements, it is said. Considering that the new bridge, so near to this point, is going along so rapidly toward completion, there will surely be ample convenience for crossing the East river at that point.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

BARTHOLDI.
W. A. Thomas, Jules A. Burgan.
D. C. Pierce,

FIFTH AVENUE.
C. O. McClintock, I. I. Speck.
Robert B. Brown,

STURTEVANT.
E. V. Griffin, P. A. Nee,
I. Solomon, Thomas Woodhouse.

HOLLAND.
M. A. Verner, Miss Catherine Verner,
Mrs. M. A. Verner, James Parker Verner,
Miss Alice Verner, M. K. McMullin.

GRAND.
George B. Damon, William H. Pfahl,
J. C. Larkin, F. A. Smith.

IMPERIAL.
Eugene S. Reilly, C. A. Sproull,
Thomas Sproull, John P. Hunter.
W. J. McClurg,

HERALD SQUARE.
A. W. Mutchler, Edwin Yanger.
A. S. Yanger,

BARLBOROUGH.
Mrs. M. J. Ferguson. M. J. Ferguson,

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AN ANCIENT PEOPLE.

Accidental Discovery of a Temple and Other Relics of the Former Inhabitants of Mexico—An Idol for the Smithsonian Institute.

EL PASO, TEX., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—An important archeological discovery has just been made in Mexico by a military prospector named Henry Bierman. The discovery was of a vast subterranean system of chambers rich with ornamentation of sculptures and mural designs. It was evidently once a temple of the ancient inhabitants of Mexico, the Mayas.

Mr. Bierman made his discovery quite by accident. He was in the beautiful canon De'los Nostlios, not far from Ciudad Victoria, in the state of Tamaulipas. As he made his way down the canyon loking for evidence of gold or other metals, he suddenly felt the ground giving way beneath him and the next he knew he was in a half-concealed pit. As his eyes became more accustomed to the dim light of the place, he found room after room in this great underground temple or pahce, and while some were of ordinary size, others were of vast dimensions.

That the smaller rooms were used as a place of residence by many people was evident from the number of cooking implements scattered about here and there in some of the rooms. The larger rooms, however, seemed to have been used as temples or as places of public assembly. Even in the living rooms the walls were profusely decorated but were more beautifully ornamented in the great halls or temples.

An idol which Mr. Bierman brought from the cave he sent to Monterey, where it was pronounced a most valuable "find," and the Smithsonian institution was informed of the discovery. It probably will go either to the Smithsonian or the Peabody museum at Cambridge.

ROBBED A PRIEST.

Burglars Loot a Rectory and Threaten the Life of Father Thompson.

MILTON, PA., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The rectory of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at this place was entered by burglars early this morning, who broke open the Rev. Father Thompson's bedroom door. Father Thompson tried to defend himmself, but the robbers threw him to the floor, and, holding a pistol at his head, made him promise to keep silent.

After his bedroom ham been searched, they led the priest to other apartments at the point of the revolver and ransacked everything in their circuit, securing $10 and a watch. Then the burglars ordered Father Thompson to return to his bed, and they prepared to tie him, but after promising not to make any noise for two hours, the intruders departed. Before their escape they tore off the receiver of the telephone of the rectory.

CROWDED WITH INVALIDS.

San Antonio Overrun by Consumptives, Until the Hotels and Hospitals Are Both Full.

SAN ANTIONO, TEX., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—This city is being overrun by invalids, most of them consumptives, and the problem of housing and caring for them is becoming serious.

With the approach of cold weather in the north the influx of the sick began here and it has continued until boarding houses, cheap hotels and the hospitals are full, and still the flood of invalids continues.

The majority came with insufficient means and many of them with no means at all, and these sooner or later become a charge upon the city and its charitable people. Health Officer Paschal has announced that there is no room at the city hospital for them, and what they will do when winter really comes it is not pleasant to contemplate.

LUNATIC BREAKS WINDOWS.

Ohio Town Made to Look as Though a Hurricane Struck It.

EATON, O., Nov. 24.—Between midnight and Sunday morning about $5,000 worth of plate glass windows in the business portion of this town were broken by William Rossman, who had recently been discharged from the asylum for insane at Dayton, as cured. Rossman used stones for demolishing 143 windows, 115 being large plate glass in the windows of business houses.

Rossman is a member of a prominent family, his mother owning the Hotel Rossman. Today the town looked as if it had been struck by a hurricane. Rossman was finally landed in jail. His hands are badly cut, and he is being attended by a physician. His mania before commitment was the breaking of windows.

BRIGANDS FIX DATE.

Alternative Is the Payment of Full Amount of Ransom Originally Demanded.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Mr. Dickinson has received no reply from the brigands to his ultimatum," says a dispatch from Sofia to the Daily Telegraph. "The brigands threaten to kill Miss Stone unless the full ransom is paid by January 1."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24.—Mr. Dickinson, the special diplomatic agent of the United States, who has been conducting the negotiations for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, arrived here today from Sofia.

THREE FARMERS INJURED.

Trolley Car Struck a Wagon Near Warren, O.

WARREN, O., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—A wagon containing three farmers was struck by a Mahoning Valley electric car just out of Warren last night and all are badly hurt. They are Eliasha Rood, scalp wound and arm broken; Justin Rood, bruised on the head and three ribs fractured; George Oswalt, two ribs fractured and severely cut on the body. The men failed to get the wagon out of the way and the motorman being on down grade could not stop his car.

American Literature.

Andrew Lang in The Independent.

I think that American literature is much in the same plight as English or French literature. Not for figures tower above the crowd, though there are differences of inches. I really do not detect your contemporary Hawthorne, or Emerson, or Prescott, any more than I mark a living Tennyson, or Froude, or Thackeray. But this blindness, you may tell me, is only caused by the peevishness of hoary eld. I allow for that; nobody, as a rule, does overestimate his juniors. I hope that I am wrong when I fail to find great eminence. Yet, even if I am right, only nature is to blame. Genius is her gift, to give or to withhold. Now she pours out sparkling souls, now she is rather stingy. We cannot breed people of genius. Education, social environments, have next to nothing to do with producing genius. The wind bloweth where it listeth; we cannot raise that wind. It may breathe on a cottage in Dumremy, a "clap biggin" in Scotland, a modest house at Stratford, with a dunghill before the door. Or it may sweep across the playing fields of Eton or "down Eltrick break;" we know not whence it cometh. I wish it would come.

Peace With Honor.

From the London Answers.

A Longtown gentleman, whose fruit orchards had been very often robbed, caught a boy up one of his trees.

"Come down, you young rascal!" shouted the owner.

"Noa fear, and you there," replied the urchin.

"Well, I'll wait till you do."

"Verra weel," said the lad.

They had waited about an hour, when an idea occurred to the boy. Examining an apple, he took a steady aim, and hit the old fellow on the head with it.

"Hello, what's up now?"

"It's just this: I'm gaun to keep peltin' till every apple's off the tree unless ye promise me to lick me, for if I'm gaun to get a hidin I'm gaun to hae me sport for it. What d'ye say?"

The old fellow had to agree.

PERSONALS.

Secretary George B. Cortelyou and Mrs. Cortelyou were returning from Canton to Washington last night. Seen at the Union station, Mr. Cortelyou said that their visit to Canton was to pay their respects to Mrs. McKinley. They found Mrs. McKinley in fairly good health.

Mr. Cortelyou said that the inventory of Mr. McKinley's estate is ready to be filed in the county courts, and will be filed early this week. He said that the commission to select a design for the national McKinley memorial has not yet decided upon a design for the monument, but that a site has been practically decided upon. A large plot near the center of West Lawn cemetery, Canton, has been selected, which will show off the memorial to good advantage.

"To me it seems quite an extraordinary fact," said J. T. Morgan last night, that large numbers of Italians in this country go home to their native land about this time of the year to spend the Christmas holidays in sunny Italy." Mr. Morgan is traveling passenger agent for the Anchor steamship line and is in a position to know whereof he speaks. "It is true of no other nationality of foreigners who make their home in this country," said he. Mr. Morgan said that at least 25,000 Italians will leave New York alone for a Yule-tide sojourn under Italian skies.

Arthur Hill, the celebrated trick bicyclist, was at the Anderson last night. Mr. Hill has recently come from Europe and is performing in the Empire show. He expressed a decided opinion on long bicycle races. "I don't believe that people ought to go into these six-day races," said he. "It drives men crazy—such long riding. Why, I got more than enough of it in a 24-hour race once, and no amount of money could induce me to go into another. When I had finished the race I found that I had lost 5½ pounds during the day's ride. Such races are not tests of skill, but only show how much brute endurance a man has."

"Pittsburghers are queer people about fish and oysters," said Samuel G. Leiterman of Baltimore, a wholesale dealer in sea food, last evening. "They don't take kindly to salt water fish. This seems to be due to the fact that fresh water fish are finer grained than the salt water varieties. We sell more blue fish to Pittsburghers than any other kind of salt water fish, and this is probably because blue fish most closely resemble some of the fresh water species." Mr. Leiterman said that the demand for oysters in the shell is comparatively small here, the big orders being for shelled oysters. He accounted for this by saying that Pittsburgh, being an inland city, its citizens have not formed a taste for the delicate flavor of the oysters which can only be obtained by eating them from the shell.

Thomas H. Flynn, a national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, passed through Pittsburgh last night on his way to Washington, where he will confer with President Samuel Gompers on important business of the organization. From Washington he will go to New Jersey to make arrangements for the annual national convention of the federation, which will convene at Scranton, Pa., December 4. Mr. Flynn will represent the boilermakers at this convention.

The Hon. Martin Dodge of Cleveland, O., passed through Pittsburgh last night on his way to Washington. He will go south from Washington to join the good roads commission, of which he is chairman. The commission will make an extended tour over some of the southern states.

James K. Hackett, the actor, came to town last night on a flying visit to see his wife, Mary Mannering Hackett, who is at the Lincoln ready for a week's engagement at the Alvin. Mrs. Hackett met her husband at the Baltimore & Ohio depot, after waiting at the station for more than four hours, he having taken a later train than she expected. Mr. Hackett is playing in Baltimore, and must appear there this evening, so he will leave Pittsburgh early this morning.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Duquesne—S. S. Henney, Titusville, Pa.
Victoria—S. M. Chessman, Vandergrift, Pa.

Among the persons from nearby towns and cities registered at Pittsburgh hotels yesterday were the following:

Seventh Avenue—D. B. Crawford, Parkersburg, W. Va.; M. W. McClane, Jr., Washington, Pa.; F. R. Davis, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Anderson—E. G. Fahnestock, Carlisle, Pa.; A. S. Irwin, Sewickley, Pa.; H. A. Blackburn, Homestead, Pa.

Monongahela—Frank Cox, Connellsville, Pa.; W. E. Arthur, Erie; H. C. Greer, New Castle, Pa.; H. C. Manning and W. C. Thompson, Washington, Pa.

Griswold—O. W. Waller, Zanesville, O.; J. H. Treadwell, Parkersburg, W. Va.; H. C. Broucher, Somerset, Pa.

Henry—O. W. Moller, Zanesville, O.; H. W. Brown, Scid, O.

Spanish Workmen Incensed.

MADRID, Nov. 24.—At Barcelona, Corunna and Carthagena, meetings in denunciation of the proposed government bill dealing with strikes were held today. Violent speeches were made, the speakers urging the workers to prepare for a general strike.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Miss Margaret J. McClure.

Miss Margaret J. McClure, aged 52 years, who had been librarian of the McKeesport free library for the past 17 years, died at her home, No. 825 Jenny Lind street, McKeesport, Saturday night. She was born on a spot where the Homestead steel works now stand and was the first and only librarian of the McKeesport library, accepting that position when it was first organized. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of McKeesport, and very active in church and charitable circles. She is survived by four brothers, Frank of Duquesne, Dr. William B. of Martins Ferry, O.; James R. of McKeesport, and H. A. McClure of Bellevue, and by one sister, Mrs. James Stattenfield, Pittsburgh.

James Russell.

James Russell, aged 46 years, a well known resident of Carnegie, and prominent in railroad circles, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from injuries received by falling through the rafters of a section of the new union depot. Death resulted from concussion of the brain. The dead man had been employed by the Panhandle railroad for the past 25 years, and held the position of yard master at Carnegie, where he has lived for the past 10 years. His wife survives him. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Moses C. Bowers.

Moses C. Bowers died late Saturday night at the home of his son, Thomas E. Bowers, in McKeesport, from bronchitis. He had been a resident of McKeesport for the past 20 years, coming there from Williamsport, Md., where he was born 73 years ago. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons. The children are: Mrs. Jacob Nicholson, Mrs. Flora Harding and Miss Molly Bowers of McKeesport; Moses E., Thomas E. of McKeesport; James M. and William W. Bowers of Pittsburgh.

William Cable.

ROCHESTER, P

LOST A FORTUNE BY GHOST WILL

Claimant to the Estate Says It Was Dated Five Years After Death.

MR CARNEGIE TO BE APPEALED TO

King Edward Has Been Addressed on the Subject, but Took No Action—Scottish Clan Has Now Interested Itself in the Matter.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Scottish literature has furnished few tales more weird than that of Alexander Kelley, a boilermaker of this city, who alleges that by means of a "ghost will" executed five years after the death, in 1850, of his grand uncle, Capt. Alexander Archibald McKechnie of Greenock, Renfrewshire, Scotland, kinsmen of the dead man have been deprived of property valued at $500,000.

Half a century has elapsed since Alexander Kelley, then a mere lad, left the home of his grandmother, Margaret Kelley, in Campbelltown, Scotland, to join his father in this city. In 1886 Mr. Kelley returned to Scotland and conducted an investigation, which confirmed his information that Captain McKechnie and the latter's wife had died within a few hours of each other in the summer of 1856, and that a will, bearing date of February 8, 1851, was a "ghost will," as he terms it.

Since then members of the clan, of which Captain McKechnie was the head, have been at work gathering material upon which to base a claim for the restoration to them of Glen House and the surrounding gardens in Greenock, which the Scotch skipper occupied after spending the better part of his life upon the sea.

Appealed to a Prince.

Acting for heirs on both sides of the Atlantic, the New York boilermaker has exhausted his means in an attempt to clear up the mystery of Captain McKechnie's death and to ascertain what became of the estate. After appealing to Scotland's barristers Mr. Kelley in 1895, addressed himself to Albert Edward, prince of Wales, now the ruler of the British empire, with no better results.

In sheer desperation Mr. Kelley is now arranging his papers with a view to placing them before Andrew Carnegie, through whose influence he believes, a thorough investigation may be had.

Old Capt. McKechnie took to the sea about the year 1800. When he retired, in 1840, he owned outright four of the finest ships afloat, had a part interest in a dozen more, possessed securities worth a fortune, and in addition had purchased Glen house, the finest estate in Greenock. In his declining years Capt. McKechnie spent most of his time in the ship chandlery of John MacPherson, in Greenock, who had sailed with him as a cabin boy, and later became his business agent.

"Capt. McKechnie and his wife," all Alexander Kelley said in relating his story, "were childless. The captain's nearest relatives were his sisters, of whom one was Margaret Kelley, my grandmother.

Ordered Off the Estate.

"In May, 1886, I decided to return to the old country. Landing in Scotland, I visited Glen house. No one about the place knew anything about the McKechnie family, and when I made inquiries as to the owner of the property the gardener ordered me out.

"I obtained a copy of the will of captain and Mrs. McKechnie, dated February, 1851, and an inventory of the personal estate, and naming as executors, John MacPherson, the former clerk employed by my grandmother, and William McClure, a 'writer' or conveyancer of Greenock. The inventory made no mention of the Glen house property.

"I could scarcely believe my senses when I read in the indorsements on this will, which covered 27 pages of foolscap, closely written, that Captain McKechnie had died on January 2, 1862, and that his wife had followed him to the grave two days later. We had been informed verbally and by letter of the death of our relatives in 1856. When I read further that my grandmother, Margaret Kelley of Campbelltown, the sister of Captain McKechnie, had been cut off with a small annuity, I became convinced that if Captain McKechnie and his wife signed that instrument, they had returned from the grave to do it.

Two Graves for One Man.

"I visited the cemetery, where I met an old gravedigger who had known Captain McKechnie. He pointed out to me a tombstone bearing the inscription, 'Alexander McKechnie; Died 1862.' He said there were two tombstones in the cemetery, one inscribed simply 'Alexander McKechnie' and the other 'Archibald McKechnie and wife, Mary Mitchell McKechnie.' The second stone was quite imposing.

"Robert Sheridan, superintendent of the cemetery, said to me: 'Kelley, there is something wrong here. None of the names you mention is entered on the cemetery books between the years 1856 and 1862, inclusive.'

"At Greenock infirmary, which, according to the inventory of Messrs. MacPherson and McClure, was entitled to a legacy of £100, I was told there that not a farthing of it had been paid to the institution. Lawyer McDonald told me he was at the sale of the Glen gardens in 1862, and that the old captain gave him permission to sell the property.

"That evening at the hotel William McClure and John MacPherson appeared, but I refused to see them. They were on the boat the next day to Campbelltown, and William Mitchell, a connection of McKechnie's wife, was with them.

Claimant Promptly Identified.

"My grandmother had died, but Margaret Kelley, her daughter, lived on the old place in Campbelltown. To her house I went. Mitchell went along with me, having introduced himself on the boat. As we entered, my aunt said, 'How do you do, William Mitchell!' and then turning to me, she greeted me cordially, saying: 'Why, its Sandy Kelley, my brother's son, from America.'"

"'Oh, no, said Mitchell,' it is not.

"'Oh, yes,' said my aunt,' it is, and then Mitchell took his departure.

"My aunt told me that none of the family had received the money given to them in Captain McKechnie's alleged will of 1862, and that they knew nothing of the funeral or the disposition of the estate.

"The next day, when I re-embarked for Greenock, McClure and MacPherson were again on the steamer. We had exchanged no words up to this time, but later I had a stormy interview with them."

Before returning to the United States Mr. Kelley circulated a pamphlet addressed to "the gentlemen of the town of Greenock," which invited, "those who remember old Captain McKechnie and his wife, Mary Mitchell, both of whom died in 1856, and were buried from the Glen House, Greenock," to sign their names.

Responses Were Prompt.

In response he received a score of replies, all of which are included in the papers in the case. The signers include a justice of the peace, a sailor, who had been in the employ of Captain McKechnie. All agree that Captain McKechnie and his wife died in 1856, and that the old captain then owned the Glen house and the garden, three sailing vessels and other property.

James McNaughton of 357 West Forty-third street, New York, whose sister was employed in Captain McKechnie's house, testifies in an affidavit that she knew the captain and that he died in 1856.

MISS BOSSIE MULHALL.

Accompanied by the Cowboy Band She Will Visit the President on His Special Invitation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Society is looking forward with curious interest to the arrival here, accompanied by a cowboy band, of Miss Bossie Mulhall, daughter of Col. Zack Mulhall, of St. Louis and Oklahoma, who has received a special invitation from President Roosevelt to visit him at the White House. Miss Mulhall won the friendship of Mr. Roosevelt at a reunion of the Rough Riders at Oklahoma City last year, where she succeeded in riding several wild bronchos. She owns one of the largest ranches in Oklahoma.

MONDAY, November 25.

"A continual dropping in a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike."—Old Testament.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Notes a preponderance of pale blue in the evening cloaks and capes utilized for semi-formal wear. The satin brocades and fluffy laces suitable for carriage wraps pure and simple are rarely worn by the conservative Pittsburgh women to concert or theater, and midway or "in-between" covering has been evolved to suit the need which weekly orchestra concerts and frequent theater parties have brought forth. There are many black silk wraps in the popular raglan shape, of taffeta wadded and warm, or of peau de soie with collars, lapels and cuffs adorned to the degree of festivity demanded by the occasion. One handsome affair worn by a blonde girl whose wardrobe invariably shows originality, is of heavy black silk, fastened by four big ornamental buttons of gilt and blue enamel in front. It has a high flaring collar of pale blue cloth overlaid with Persian embroidery, and looks everything that is swell when she pulls it on over her fluffy crepe de chine frock.

Pale Gray—

In soft clinging fabrics is in favor for artistic dressers just now. It is always made in a style departing from the conventional, however, in order to look effective. One I saw the other night has huge sleeves drooping softly over a silver embroidered cuff, after the fashion of old Italian robes. Of silk crepe, it does not show its volume until the wearer lifts her arm.

The Deep Coral Beads—

Which we may see in triplicate rows, looped around the neck of almost every Florentine peasant girl, gives a surprising clarity and softness to an olive skin. In combination with a creamy bodice they are essentially becoming.

Original Cook Books—

Are to be exchanged this Christmas by a group of young matrons in the East End. Each one has gathered her own and her mother's favorite and most famous recipes for the white pages, and in one case the cover is adorned by a snap shot of the group of friends in kitchen garb and wielding their undisputed scepters of cooking spoons.

A Wise Mother—

Whose baby, like all other babies, loves candy and gets it very often, has devised a plan by which she may gratify him, and yet minimize the risk of disordered stomach. She buys by the pound the sheets of imported German sweet chocolate, which costs about a dollar a pound. This she breaks into small pieces, and keeps a supply on hand for his majesty. It is very toothsome—far more so than the ordinary confectioner's chocolate, and would satisfy any baby whose tastes are not entirely perverted, while at the same time, it is highly recommended as a nutritious food by continental physicians.

A Little Girl—

Whose last Christmas brought her hundredth doll, decided the other day that she is too old for so many dolls, so she has labored among her fancy scraps and patch pieces, and after giving each little lady a new touch in her best costume, she has set it aside to be sent to one of the big orphan asylums on Christmas eve. Seventy dolls take leave of her, for this purpose, carrying good wishes to some little girl that "maybe never had even one doll," as she explains to every one.

A Pretty Center Decoration—

For a Thanksgiving dinner party has been planned from the small white chrysanthemums which seems scarcely third cousin to the lordly blossoms which hold the day. These are to have their stems cut very short and will be laid around a circular piece of linen on which holly is embroidered in bright red holly color. Cranberries strung three together and nestled in a sprig of parsley will be mingled with the white flowers, and with candles on whose red shade a chrysanthemum is laid to give color, a pretty table is promised.

CURRENT MODES.

The deep vandyke lace collars which were so prominently pictured in the early Paris models have made a tentative appearance in Pittsburgh and as they are favored by every one who has seen them it may be safely said that they have come to stay. Worn over the black silk Raglan coats popular for semi-dress, they look handsome, and laid over the softer furs they give a rich and picturesque effect to a toilet. Deep lace ruffles will be used for sleeves on house gowns, and these dainty accessories are justly in high favor, even before they are completely introduced. Nothing makes a white hand look whiter or a slim hand slimmer than a falling cuff of lace. These also make timid appearances under the sleeves of fur coats, but for such a purpose they must be good. Cheap lace in combination with fur never belies its cheapness. It needs good old lace, with the stamina of a generation or two to combine properly with fur or velvet. Long cravats, which are always charming with winter wraps, are made of yellow net lace, edged with a heavier applique which gives weight and finish. This cravat is tied at the neck, just inside the coat collar in a bow whose very small loops and very long ends, which hang outside or in as the wearer pleases.

Scarcely a bow or loop of ribbon is to be seen in all the array of smart winter hats. There are very few rosettes, either, the soft draperies of silk and feather or silk thread pon-pons having it all their own way. A hat which has an upstanding bow of ribbon marks its creation as at least a season back, and the rosettes is almost as passe, while buckles of the long, narrow sort, so overdone for the picture hats of the winter and summer, are never to be seen on the up-to-date headgear.

HOUSEKEEPERS' NOTEBOOK.

Wherever there are fine china plates there should be pieces of soft, thick canton flannel to lay between them. Such cost but a trifle, are exceedingly easy to cut and save many a lamentable accident in pantry or china closet. The lids of turreens, if fitted on when the dishes are not in use should also have a strip of canton flannel to protect their edges from disaster.

Stirring and beating, which mean the same thing to many women, are in reality widely different in process and result. The object of stirring is to mix the materials and the method is to hold the spoon on the bottom of the dish and press and rub the various ingredients together. Beating, on the other hand, has for its object the introduction of air into the mixture, so that it will be lighter, and it is accomplished by continually lifting the portions of the mass and dropping them back again. One may readily see after this explanation that a beaten mass should never be stirred after it is beaten, else the bubbles of air will be broken and the object defeated.

Olives are stoned with a sharp pointed knife, cutting through the olive to the stone, on the blossom end. Pear off the meat, turning the olive round three times. The curled piece may be then restored to its original shape by pressing.

Meats should never be washed, according to Mrs. Rorer, the famous cook. They should be wiped with a clean dry cloth. Chickens which are soaked are never fit to eat in the opinion of this expert.

The usual proportions of caramel are half a cupful of granulated sugar to half a cupful of hot water. The sugar should be allowed to melt and brown before the water is added. It is then bottled and corked to keep for use.

Family Feud Begets Murder.

HIGHLAND, KAS., Nov. 24.—J. F. Ward, a member of the city council, crushed J. E. Springer's skull with a club, fatally wounding him, after Springer had twice shot him, as a result of an old family feud. Ward is seriously but not mortally wounded.

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Wellsville and Bellaire	† 9:20 am	† 7:10 pm
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L. Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 1:30 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. and Young'n Accom	† 5:30 am	† 8:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 8:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:30 am	† 6:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 4:30 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:50 am
Fayette City & Ft. Haven	* 6:50 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:50 pm
Fayette City & Ft. Haven	† 4:50 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	† 7:20 am

Trains depart for Ellwood City, †5:30 a. m., *8:25 a. m., †12:50 p. m., *2:30 p. m., †4:20 p.m.

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Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p.m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p.m.
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Connellsville, Uniontown & Cumberland	* 6:25 am
Mt. Pleas., Morgant'n & Fairmont	* 6:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheeling Accom	* 7:00 am
Wash., Baltimore and New York	* 8:00 am
Connellsville, Uniontown & Fairmont	* 9:00 am
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant	* 9:00 am
Connellsville Accommodation	* 9:30 am
Columbian, Grafton and Parkersburg	* 9:40 am
Connellsville, Uniont'n & Morgant'n	†12:10 pm
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant	†12:10 pm
Cumberland, Wash. and Baltimore	* 1:20 pm
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling	* 3:10 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:00 pm
Connellsville Accommodation	* 4:00 pm
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling	* 5:00 pm
Morgant'n, Fairmont and Clarksburg	* 5:50 pm
(Duquesne Limited) Philadelphia and New York	* 6:00 pm
Chicago	* 6:30 pm
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 8:35 pm
Wash. (Pa.) Wheeling and Newark	* 9:00 pm
Wash., Baltimore and Philadelphia	* 9:05 pm

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Homestead and Philadelphia May Play a Post-Season Game Here

A RETURN GAME MAY BE PLAYED

Homestead and Philadelphia Likely to Have Post-Season Game Here.

FULL ARRANGEMENTS NOT COMPLETED

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PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 24.—No definite agreement has been reached yet between the Philadelphia and Homestead football teams in response to a return game in Pittsburgh. The game may be played if the Philadelphia team can get some scrub or series of scheduled games to put them in condition for such an event. It was superior physical condition that gave Homestead the advantage in the game last Saturday.

There will also have to be a guarantee of better umpiring before the Quakers will journey to the Smoky City. If the local team should decide to play a return game in Pittsburgh they would probably go into the hardest kind of training for the event, as there is no doubt that they underestimated Homestead.

The announcement made in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon that the Philadelphia all-star football team would probably come to Exposition park for a post-season game with Homestead next Saturday was the gossip of the sporting fraternity. That a good crowd would witness the exhibition battle is evidenced from the great enthusiasm created by the announcement. There are thousands of Pittsburgh lovers of the great college game who would like to see the Philadelphia stars on a local gridiron.

Just who is responsible for suggesting the arrangement of the game is not known. It is thought, however, that the movement was agitated by the members of the Philadelphia team, who were not pleased with the result of last Saturday's contest. In case the Quaker City stars come to Pittsburgh in all probability George Brooks will be found at fullback for them.

Part of the Team Home.

Five members of the Homestead team arrived in Pittsburgh early yesterday morning. They were Gammons, Richardson, Weinstein, McCutcheon and Dosog. The remainder of the team left Philadelphia last night and are expected to reach Pittsburgh this morning.

Many of the men spent yesterday in the Quaker City. Neiman went over to New York for the day, while McNulty went to his home in Paterson, N. J. Dennis and Hawley Pierce stopped off at Harrisburg on Saturday night and spent Sunday at Carlisle. Hawley Pierce is suffering slightly from a sprained ankle and may not be in the first practice games this week. Gammons' knee is still bothering him as a result of his collision with Bull, but it is expected he will be able to enter the Thanksgiving day game.

The Pittsburgh rooters who went to see the contest have not all arrived home. A small party came in yesterday morning, but the majority staid over to hold a little celebration.

Hard Proposition for W. and J.

There has been some talk of a post-season game for the Homestead team ever since the start of the season, but it was regarded as difficult to get a good attraction. Now that the Philadelphia team will be available it is entirely safe to say the largest crowd of the season would turn out to see the game between the two teams of famous stars.

Homestead will be out at practice at Exposition park this afternoon and the men will be gotten in shape for the Washington and Jefferson game next Thursday. This game is not looked on as being a hard one by the local stars, but it may be possible the Washington county collegians have a few cards up their sleeves.

The Thanksgiving day game, providing the weather is favorable, should be a pretty contest. It will no doubt be one of the best battles of the season for spectators to witness. The halfback kick has worked wonders for the Stars, and it is safe to predict that the game will be a kicking one on both sides. In Forkum the Wash.-Jeff. team has a good punter, and Campbell's work when he replaced the fullback in the game with the Indians last Saturday stamps him as being a good substitute. Crollus for Homestead has been doing excellent punting of late, but it may be possible Hale will enter the Thanksgiving day game for the Stars, and Crollus will be saved for the game on Saturday.

W. & J. MEN IN GOOD SHAPE.

No Bad Results from Carlisle Indian Game at Exposition Park Saturday.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The W. & J. football team arrived home from Pittsburgh last night in good shape from the game with the Carlisle Indians. None of the men were injured in the contest, probably as a result of condition of the ground. The followers of the team were hardly satisfied with the result of the game, but expected W. & J. to decisively defeat the Indians. They are confident that had the day been a good one the local players would have won the game.

In spite of the fact that Washington was unable to score, a gratifying fact was that W. & J. was able to run the Indians' ends. The only long gains that were made in the game were end runs by W. & J., and this fact is encouraging as heretofore he local team has been able to gain principally by straight line plunges, their end running being as a rule unsuccessful.

Hard practice will be resumed at College park for three days, and Coach Knight will endeavor to get the men into as good condition as possible to face the Homestead stars next Thursday afternoon at Pittsburgh. Local football fans are confident that Homestead will not score as heavily against the W. & J. team as they did against some other college teams that they played this year.

Heimberer will get into the practice this week and W. & J.'s line-up against Homestead will be the strongest that has been gotten together this year. It is probable that there will be several changes made in the line-up during the week, and every effort made to strengthen the playing.

BANQUET TEAM WAS BEATEN.

The South Side Basketball Five Had No Trouble in Winning a Victory.

The South Side basketball team, champions of the league, defeated the Bouquet Seniors Saturday night at Odd Fellow's hall by the decisive score of 21 to 9.

Although this was the first game for the champions they displayed the form which won them the flag last year and their speed and team work were the main features of the game. Every member of the team was in at most every play. Following was the line-up and score:

Banquet—9.	South Side—21.
Thomas	R. F. .....Lieban
W. Davies	L. F. .....Leithead
Bissell	Center, H. Davies-Schmitt
McKinstry	R. G. .....Winderkuecht
McMeal	L. G. .....Stolzenbach-Bailey

Goals from field—Lieban 3, Leithead 2, H. Davies, Winderkuecht 2, Thomas, Bissell, Morgan. Goals from foul—Lieban 3, Leithead 2, Bissell 2. Referee—McIntosh. Umpire—Little.

HARVARD STILL JUBILANT.

Students Continue to Celebrate Her Great Victory Over Yale.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Harvard men have not yet recovered from the joy which struck Cambridge yesterday afternoon. Had the Crimson barely defeated Yale that feat would have been an occasion for the wildest celebration, but that it should roll up the huge score of 22 to 0 and make the showing that it did was enough to temporarily unbalance the ordinary Harvard mind.

Last night the celebration was in Boston. Today it was in Cambridge. It began here at dawn and lasted until the break of day. It was taken up again after breakfast and continued in a quieter fashion throughout the day, and tonight Harvard men are still singing snatches of the songs which urged Harvard on to victory yesterday.

BOTH FIGHTERS FIT FOR RING

McGovern and "Young Corbett" Are Said to Be in the Best Condition.

CORBETT SAID TO HAVE A NEW BLOW

When Questioned About the Punch That May Knock His Way to Championship, He Simply Looked Wise and Said Nothing.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Terry McGovern is ready to step into the ring at a moment's notice now and do battle with "Young Corbett." The little champion is already down to the required weight, 126 pounds, and says he never felt better in his life.

He looks it, too, and those who have been fortunate enough to see him go through his training have pronounced him a veritable glutton for work. There is nothing too hard for him. He would as soon go out and dig a garden patch as anything else, and as a matter of fact he does it occasionally for his host, Herr Johnson.

To make reference to his Thanksgiving day fight jars him not in the least. Not for an instant does he under estimate Corbett, but he has that air of confidence about him that convinces all who see him that he cannot lose, and there is not one of the hundreds who watch him go through his work who would not be willing to bet his car fare on him and walk home if he lost.

But Terry is not a boaster. The string of victories he has scored has not turned his mind in the least. On the other hand he is philosophical and declares, "Well, I guess I'll get licked some time, but when I do it will not be due to lack of condition."

HARTFORD, CONN., Nov. 24.—"Young Corbett" announced today that he would do his indoor work in private hereafter for his bout with Terry McGovern. Heretofore there have been numerous visitors to see the little fighter at work. The sudden change to privacy gives color to the reports that something will be awaiting the champion besides "straight work."

Corbett looked wise when questioned about his having a new blow that would knock his way to the championship.

An automobile drove up to Corbett's quarters today and he was asked if he wanted to take it out. The younster threw up his hands and ran inside, remembering his last experience. For a change he took a gallop for a few miles on Lady McGovern, the prettiest running mare here.

Dr. John R. Child examined Corbett yesterday and said his condition could not be improved upon. He said it was easy to see that his muscles had been developed in a scientific manner. His heart action, he said, was perfect.

The following record was made by the physician: Age, 21; weight, 126; height, 5 feet 2½ inches; forearm, 11 inches; biceps, 13 inches; wrist, 7 inches; ankle, 9 inches; calf, 13 inches; thigh, 19½ inches; waist, 29 inches; hips, 33 inches; neck, 15 inches; shoulders, 41 inches; chest, 36 inches; chest expansion, 38 inches, and reach, 66½ inches.

First Turkey Race of Season.

The Allegheny Homing club held its first turkey race of the season from Burgettstown, Pa., yesterday. The first to report was Pete, owned by A. E. Kress, at 10:10 a. m.; second, Dark, owned by H. Sanders, and Buck, owned by G. Antick, at 10:38 a. m.; third, Jaggers, owned by W. Sharpe, at 11:02 a. m. White Beetle, owned by C. Faulkner, came at 1:08 p. m. The prizes were: First, turkey; second, goose; third, duck. The next race will be held December 22.

YALE'S BRUISED PLAYERS LEAVE FOR NEW HAVEN.

Are Low-Spirited and Silent Over Their Overwhelming Defeat by Harvard.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Bruised and crushed by the defeat at Cambridge, the Yale team started for New Haven this afternoon. The players slept late and the corridors of the Hotel Lenox were deserted until almost noon. Then there was a few minutes of bustle as players and coaches got their bags together and started for the Back Bay station. It was a low-spirited and silent body of men, and as they left the hotel it seemed as though they left behind the traces of a funeral party.

Every player on the blue's team was in the party except John L. De Saulles, the plucky little quarterback, who was completely knocked out in Saturday's battle. De Saulles remained behind at a hospital. He has practically recovered, but the physicians thought it best for him to remain quiet and not to venture out in today's storm. Aside from needing a good rest, De Saulles is not injured. He was really injured more in the Princeton game than in the battle with Harvard. De Saulles will be long remembered at Yale for the pluck he exhibited.

Capt. Gould, who was also carried from the field on a stretcher, was again himself today. Gould suffered from sheer exhaustion and from an accidental blow on the head, which dazed him for fully an hour.

"Mike" Murphy yesterday was satisfied that this was all that Yale lacked. He said over and over again before he left Boston:

"We've got to get older men in order to whip that Harvard team. I tell you age counts when it is coupled with such athletic experience as Campbell, Cutts and Lee have had. It tells in these push plays, where it is not so much a question of agility as that of staying on your feet. The Harvard line beat our line back when Yale was on the offensive. That was what stopped our offensive game. Our rush line simply came back on the runner, and the interference. It was a wonder that our runners ever got going at all."

THE LAST TOUCHDOWN MADE BY NIEMAN.

Philadelphia Journals Gave Arthur Poe Credit for Last Score and Protested Against Decision.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 24—There has been a great deal of discussion here today over the last touchdown made in yesterday's game between the Homesteads and the Philadelphia professionals, and the fact that the Pittsburgh papers which had representatives here were the only ones that reported the play correctly, resulted in a demand for those papers today.

The Philadelphia papers gave the credit of the last touchdown to Poe, stating that Washburn had fumbled the punt. The account in the Gazette giving Nieman the credit for the touchdown was correct.

This was fully explained by Capt. Fultz, shows there were only a few seconds to play and Futz took a long chance. After the signal was given he and Nieman changed places, and even Overfield and Maxson, who handled the ball, thought Futz got it. For Fultz had been playing during the whole game while Nieman was fresh and he decided that Nieman was the man to kick.

As soon as the punt was made, Poe, Hunt and Hale were down the field, right on the ball, but they did not attempt to touch it. Washburn, the Philadelphia back, whose misplay had resulted so disastrously in the first half, was waiting until the ball stopped before touching it. In the meantime Nieman had come down the field like a race horse and fell on the ball before the Philadelphia players realized what was happening. It counted for a touchdown just as time was called. Nieman was the only man on the team who was on side and consequently the only man who could touch the ball. In view of the fact that Nieman was the man who made the touchdown the protests of the Philadelphia papers against the rulings of the officials are without weight. The play is one which Homestead has been coached and its success shows the value of the training that has been received.

JOCKEY TARAL REACHES HOME

Has Been Winning Fame and Much Money on the Race Courses of Austria.

HE PROVES TO BE VERY POPULAR

Says Austria Is Good Enough for Him and Fully Expects His Successes Next Year to Eclipse Those of the Present One.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Fred Taral, the American jockey who has been winning fame and money on the race courses of Austria, was a passenger on the steamship Graf Waldersee which arrived here yesterday. With him were his wife and boy.

Taral went at once to his home in Mt. Vernon, but before going there he found time to tell something of his successes, how well he liked racing in Austria and how well the racing men of that country liked him. In addition to money and glory, Taral brings back to America several minor decorations, conferred on him because of his conspicuous skill and success in the saddle.

Popular as Taral was in the country half a dozen years ago, it is said that the popularity which he enjoyed here is as nothing compared with that which he enjoyed in Austria last season. He is recognized as the leading jockey and has been received with such hearty goodwill that unless he undergoes a change of mind, the remainder of his career in the saddle will be spent in Austria. He will remain here for the winter, returning to Austria early in the spring. He has an engagement with a good stable there and believes that in 1902 his successes will eclipse those achieved by him in 1901.

"I like the people and the country well," he said, "and as the people seem to like me, I reckon that Austria is good enough for me. They have good racing over there and the horsemen are more than generous. I had a splendid year and rode many winners.

"Cash Sloan may like Russia, and England may be good enough for Maher and the Reiffs, but I'll have to tie up to Austria, because I've been treated well there. I could not make a complaint against the Austrians if I tried, because I haven't the slightest cause for complaint."

Today's Oakland Entries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Oakland entries for Monday:

First race, six furlongs—St. Chester, Arthur Ray, Maj. Bird, The Weaver, 118; The Rosario, Perfection, Remel, Roy Cook, 115; Schwarzchild, Milas, The Ledaean, 111; King Herald, 108.

Second race, five furlongs—Crinkle, 119; Frank Kenny, Rio de Altar, Patsy Dolan, 117; Alzura, Invictus, 114; Sol Lichenstein, Muresca, 96; Sir Tom Tiddler, Hauchuca, Dave Somers, 93; Mechanus, 122.

Third race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Flying Torpedo, 100; Nannie Nolan, 94; Rushfields, 103; Rio Shannon, 106; Dedeck, 105.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling—Reisenota, Bob Palmer, 100; Herculean, Red Wald, 107; Senator Maitts, Alas, Hungarian, Tiburon, 105; Alfred C., Free Lance, 108.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Educate, El Rey, Ned Dennis, Mamie Hildreth, Princess Titania, 104; Windward, Gibraltar, Sharp Bird, 112; Charando, Midnight Chimes, Mizpah, 109; Native, 108.

Sixth race, one mile and sixteenth, selling—Castake, Lodestar, Essenic, Florenzo, Rinaldo, Koenig, 109; Cromwell, 112; Phil Archibald, 103; John McClure, Bonnie Lassie, 100.

Cincinnati Auto Races Postponed.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—The muddy condition of the track at Oakley park yesterday necessitated postponement of the Cincinnati Automobile club's program of automobile races and the exhibition by Henri Fournier, the French chauffeur. Barring the possibility of another hard rain, the races will be run tomorrow afternoon.

CANADIAN HOCKEY PLAYERS HAVE BEGUN TO ARRIVE.

Many New Stars Will Be Found on Local Teams and Warm Contests Are Promised.

The Canadian hockey players who will be seen on the ice at Duquesne garden this season have begun to arrive. William Shields, the speedy P. A. C. player, got in from Copper Cliff, Ont., and all of the others are expected to be here before the first championship game takes place, Friday night, between the Keystones and Bankers.

E. P. Morphy, who will play with Keystone, has been practicing hard for a week, having come from Toronto. He played with the Dominion Bank team last year, in the same league in which D. Taylor, of the Bankers, was a player. Previous to that he played with the Wellingtons of Toronto.

Bert Bisch, another Banker player who is here, was on the St. Georges team. T. Morrow, formerly with the Collingwoods of Ontario, is in the city and may play with some of the local clubs.

Al Smith, Curtin and Hamilton, who will play with P. A. C., are expected to arrive either today or tomorrow. The Pittsburgh hockey teams this year will be the strongest in the history of the favorite ice game here.

CORBETT LIKES M'GOVERN.

Famous Ring General Believes Terry Will Defeat "Young Corbett" On Thanksgiving Day.

James J. Corbett, formerly heavyweight champion of the world, and his company arrived in Pittsburgh last night and are at the Anderson. In talking of the McGovern-"Young Corbett" mill at New Haven next Thursday afternoon, Corbett said: "I rather like McGovern's chances, although I must confess I am in no position to judge his opponent. I knew "Young Corbett' in Denver years ago. He was young then and had had but little ring experience. You never can tell, however. It is invariably the unexpected that happens. Surprises are always in, but I must say McGovern is one of the greatest fighters of the age."

Continuing, the ex-champion spoke of the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight at San Francisco, as follows:

"I don't now think the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight was a sell. I don't believe in this thing of crying out when a man is beaten that he sold out, simply because his defeat was a surprise. They always say, after a surprising fight, that the beaten man sold out, and it is not fair. I do not believe that Ruhlin played quits.

"The fact is that the result was a surprise to most people, indeed it surprised me—the shortness of it. I lost my money on Ruhlin, for I thought that he would stay longer than he did, but I never expected him to win. For the life of me, I cannot understand why the public could expect a man like Ruhlin to win out against a man of Jeffries' form. The people should not bet their money to see a man like Ruhlin or Sharkey or any of their class stand up against Jeffries. They ought to force him to fight someone nearer his own caliber."

"Will I ever go into the rig again? Well, that depends. I am under contract to finish the season with the theatrical company with which I am now playing, and I shall keep my contract. Until after the season is completed, I cannot talk fight."

"I'm going to try my hand at golf while I am in Pittsburgh this week. A friend has asked me to play with him over at Sewickley, and I expect to accept his invitation. I shall probably play on Wednesday."

Among the Amateurs.

The North End team is without a game for Thanksgiving. They prefer to play on their own grounds. Address all communications to Webster Hinmsu, City hall, Allegheny.

MEET IT WITH CHOP OR SWING.

Successful Way Great Batsmen Land on the Baseball in League Games.

"I agree with Lajoie when he says that the successful batsman is not afraid of being hit by the ball, but steps up squarely to the plate and meets it with a chop or a swing," says R. C. Lawley. "Neutral batsmen, however, have their faults just as the first-class pitchers. A batsman can place a ball, but to do so he must have the aid of an error of judgment of the pitcher.

"For instance, a pitcher, in thinking that he has the batsman caught napping, often sends in a slow ball. Now no one can get away from the fact that a slow ball can be bunted or placed. Then, too, if such a man as Keeler purposely fouls it, isn't he placing the ball? Take a man like Lajoie; frequently he has the whole opposing nine a-guessing. He never uses his feet or body, I think, to aid him in placing a ball, but depends upon what kind of a ball comes his way. The batsman, who has the pitchers many times at his mercy—men like Lajoie, Keeler, McGraw—what is to prevent him from placing the ball?

"I judge that if the ball goes wide on Lajoie he lands it over second base or between first and second. If it is a good, low ball, he either sends it toward left field or to the left of second base. I judge, from reports of his batting, that a low, close ball, one that he can get in on with the golf stroke is his meat."

SHOULD HAVE RUSHED YALE.

Undergraduates Censure Coaches for Allowing Tigers to Play a Kicking Game.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Since the day of the Yale-Princeton game the undergraduates have been discussing among themselves what might have happened had the teams which represented Princeton played a rushing game instead of persistently kicking the ball and that too when it was plainly seen that the Yale backs were not going to muff the punts.

They reason that the team could have made much better showing if, regardless of the fact that fumbling was conspicuous among the backs, the offensive had been assumed against the New Haven men.

The undergraduates frankly state that they think the coaches used poor judgment in employing the kicking game so long, which afforded the opponents ample opportunity to rush the leather down into the Tigers' territory and keep it there until it was pushed over the goal line for a touchdown in each half.

CORNELL NOT OVER-CONFIDENT.

Coaches Do Not Underestimate Strength of Pennsylvania's Eleven.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—A heavy rain prevented the Cornell football team from taking their usual Sunday jaunt today, and the men passed the dull hours by discussing the probabilities of Cornell's success on Franklin Field next Thursday.

Notwithstanding the fact that the comparative scores of the two teams point strongly toward a victory for the Ithacans, the Cornell coaches are not over-confident.

Benning's Card Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Following are the entries at Bennings for Monday:

First race, 7 furlongs—Cormorant, 107; Mynheer, 108; Herr Hunt, 104; Jack McGinty, Wellesley, 102; Carl Kahler, Rabunta, Flara, Biff, Passaic, Kalif, Gwynne, 99; Guesswork, Connie, 104. Also eligible—Lamp O'Lee, 114; Astor, 104; Bonservice, 102.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Bruff, Meistersinger, Courtenay, Long Love, Alack, Little Arrow, Justice, Missile, Illuminate, 110; Miss Buttermilk, Chiron, Blanche Herman, 110; Mulligan Thoth, Somersault, The Bandit, Lemoyne, Pedestal, Gay Hilda, Lady Teazle, Parisian, 107.

Third race, 1 mile 50 yards—Tyrsheus, 112; Christmas Day, 110; Mabel, 107; Lee King, 109; Outlenarde, 107; Mollie Peyton, Lady of the Valley, 104; Dewey, Anax, Goldaga, 98; Fonsolucs, Beesie McCarthy, 95.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Waswift, Extinguisher, 115; Tenagra, 112; Dewey, Meistersinger, Flying Buttress, 108; White Owl, Early Eve, 103.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Lamp O'Lee, 111; Warranted, Mynheer, 110; Lee King, 107; Wanderlich, 104; Big Gun, Monmouth Boy, 105; Barbette, 96; Surmise, 90.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 100 yards—Harry McCoun, Sailor King, Whistling Con, 107; Aiske, Stuttart, Monmouth Boy, Royzterer, Ringleader, 104; Happenochter, Woolgatherer, Bountenous, Floral, Kingstelle, Beggar Lady, 97. Also eligible—Scannel, 107; Moroton, Fleccus, Sir Eges, 104; Balloon, Carlavignian, 97.

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PAID A WAGER BY ICY BATH

Somerset County Blacksmith Lost a Bet on Election Which He Settled by a Thrilling Experience in Swimming the Cold Waters of a Creek.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Nov. 24.—Up in Somerset county, P. M. Boyer had a bet with John Stanton, well-known blacksmith, on the recent judgeship contest. Stanton lost, and the penalty was that he wade a creek from his blacksmith shop to the breast of a high mill dam. A few days ago the bet was paid. Stanton devised a method to do the wading dry footed. He prepared a pair of stilts, and when the appointed time came a goodly number of citizens assembled to see the fun.

Stanton started on his stilts, but had gone only a short distance when the slippery limestone bottom interfered with him and the stilts collapsed. Then was it necessary for Stanton to swim, and the blacksmith struck out bravely for the dam. It was a cold swim, for there was snow on the ground and a glimmer of ice in the stream. But the distance was made without incident, and Stanton, jumping out on the bank, gave three cheers for Kooser, and then when home for dry clothes.

A CIGARETTE CRUSADE.

Teacher Discovers That Nearly All Her Male Pupils Use Tobacco.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Luella Kerr, assistant principal of the Oak street school of this city, makes the statement that nearly all the male pupils of that school are tobacco users. The children range in age from 6 to 16 years, and Miss Kerr says the same conditions prevail in nearly every school in the city. In the seventh grade of the Oak street school all but four out of 52 confessed to being habitual users of tobacco.

Temperance women are about to begin a crusade, and will attempt to convict those who sell cigarettes to boys under 16 years of age.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Ella Merritt, aged 24, of Windbar, is dead at the Park hotel. She swallowed morphine, it is believed, with suicidal intent.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Jacob A. Meyers, a farmer of near Sharpsburg, was killed yesterday by being thrown from his horse. He was about 70 years old.

REDSTONE, PA.—Benjamin Evans, 14 years old, of this place, was killed while playing with a loaded shotgun yesterday. The whole load struck him under the chin.

SHARPSBURG, PA.—The Shenango Furnace Company will put its No. 2 stack in operation tonight, making seven furnaces that are in operation in Sharpsville. The Valley muck bar mill will resume operations today.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The Union Building & Loan association of Steubenville has been incorporated with $500,000 capital and organized as follows: President, George A. Dean; vice president, F. H. Kerr; secretary, W. M. Trainer; treasurer, C. E. Linehan; attorney, S. Mottsinger. Other directors are Hardy Joyce and J. M. Powers.

NEARLY DROWNED DURING BAPTISM

Preacher and Woman Rescued from Creek in Washington County.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 24.—During an emersion of several converts in a creek near the Enon Baptist church in East Finley township this afternoon, the pastor of the church, the Rev. James Miller, and a young woman who was about to be baptized were nearly drowned. The Rev. Mr. Miller and his congregation went to the stream to hold the services in connection with the baptismal rites.

Several had been plunged under the water when the preacher's foot slipped and he and the women were plunged into deep water. Several members of the congregation sprang into the water and rescued the pastor and the woman. When taken from the water the woman was in an unconscious condition.

EX-CITY CLERK ARRESTED.

Former Official of Ashtabula, O., Charged With Misappropriating Bonds.

ASHTABULA, O., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Ex-City Clerk A. B. Phillips of this city is under arrest, charged with illegally disposing of $10,000 worth of Ashtabula city bonds and appropriating the money obtained therefrom. Mr. Phillips for many years has been a prominent citizen and business man of this city and the affair has caused a sensation.

In January, 1896, the city council passed an ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of $10,000. A Cincinnati firm bought the bonds. These bonds were properly signed and sent to them, but were sent back by the Cincinnati firm, they insisting that the bonds be made out on their own blanks. Accordingly new bonds were made out and signed and forwarded, but the ones returned from Cincinnati were apparently not destroyed by City Clerk Phillips. Instead, it is claimed that he disposed of them. It has just come to light that the city has been paying interest on $16,000 worth of bonds, instead of $10,000 worth, for four years. Phillips pleaded not guilty, and his bond was fixed at $5,000. It was not furnished.

FOOTBALL SEASON CLOSED.

West Virginia University Team Lost Many Games This Year.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The football season of the West Virginia university closed here Saturday and the management is behind financially for the year. The athletic association has undertaken to raise the deficit by issuing invitations to 500 citizens to become members of the association by paying $1 a year dues.

Subscriptions are being made to a general fund and a number of entertainments are being planned by the students for the winter. It is hoped that in these ways money enough can be raised to put the athletic association on a strong financial basis and put a good team in the field next year. Yost, of the University of Michigan, may coach the next season's eleven.

CONTINUATION OF PROSPERITY

State Factory Inspector's Annual Report Shows That the Employment of Labor is in a Thrifty Condition—Suggestions for the Legislature.

HARRISBURG, PA., Nov. 24.—Factory Inspector James Campbell has submitted to Gov. Stone his annual report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1901.

Mr. Campbell reports a continuation of the prosperous conditions of the employment of labor that existed in 1900. The whole number of persons employed in the factories inspected by the department was 721,727. The number of establishments inspected was 14,907. Of these 1,730 were bake shops, 921 were work shops and 6,119 houses. During the year 260 bake shops 500 work shops and 3,327 family permits were issued. There were 208 illiterate children dismissed from factories, 1,257 permits issued for children and 217 complaints investigated. The number of accidents during the year was 2,834, of which 103 were fatal.

Mr. Campbell says the additional work imposed upon the department by the last legislature was wise and just, but that there is not now sufficient force to give the required care and attention for the proper inforcement of the laws.

The report states that experience has demonstrated that for building four or more stories high the outside open fire escape is not always a safe means of escape in case of fire. Mr. Campbell suggests that the legislature enact a law providing for better means of egress in case of fire for high buildings. He says that the tower escape recommended to the legislature of 1897 is the safest and most complete means of egress yet presented to the public.

BIG SNOWSTORM.

Blizzard Raging On the Summit of the Alleghany Mountains in West Virginia.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—One of the heaviest snowstorms for years has been prevailing at Oakland and Terra Alta, W. Va., on the summit of the Alleghany mountains since yesterday. The snow this morning had reached a depth of 22 inches. The snow is accompanied by a high wind which is causing it to drift badly along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

There has been a continuous downpour of rain here since yesterday. East of here several washouts are reported on the Baltimore & Ohio, and passenger trains have been delayed several hours.

Crescents' Opening Game.

The Crescent A. C. will open the season tonight with the Railroad third team at the latter's hall. The following players are to report at Carnegie library, Allegheny, at 7 o'clock sharp: Shields, Mutter, Packer, Wagner, Allyn, Alexander, Bader and Shaffer. And 15-year-old team wanting games address G. Shields, manager, care Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny.

CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST COUNCILMEN

An Investigation of Public Affairs Being Made at New Kensington.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., Nov. 24.—This town's affairs are undergoing one of the most thorough "Lexowings" ever attempted in any municipality. The committee appointed some time ago to make an examination of the affairs of the borough, made a failure on direct investigation, because of their inability, as a civi committee, to compel the attendance of witnesses or to put them on oath and compel them to submit to a full examination. A new plan was devised that will in all probability give better results than a formal examination of witnesses. Every member of the investigation committee has constituted himself an agent to get whatever information he can, and the whole will be submitted to court if deemed advisable. Last week one of the local papers came out, directly charging members of council with mismanagement and misdemeanors in office.

The borough accounts, it is alleged, show that exactly $20,000 too much was paid for street paving, and expert accountants have examined the books of the borough and have stated the accounts to be overpaid $20,000. The councilmen say that if there are any overpaid accounts they did it unintentionally.

Business Houses Burned.

HONESDALE, PA., Nov. 24.—The business portion of Waymart was burned last night, including the general stores of F. R. Varcoe and H. C. Ames & Son, the meat market of T. F. Ames, H. C. Ensign's drug store and Dr. F. W. Corson's office and residence. The loss is estimated at $40,000. The same places were burned out a few years ago.

RELEASED FROM PLIGHTED TROTH

Eastern Pennsylvania Woman Gives Her Betrothed Husband His Freedom Upon Receiving a Sewing Machine—Promised to Wed Him Through Fright.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

WILKESBARRE, PA., Nov. 24.—John Davenport, aged 74, of Hunlocks Creek, has been compelled to give Miss Dora Williams, aged 31, a sewing machine to get her to release him from his promise to marry her. The compact was made before Magistrate Donohue yesterday, after Miss Williams had Davenport arrested.

Davenport, it was alleged, had frightened the woman into promising to marry him some time ago. She was his housekeeper, and when she at first refused to wed him, she says he took the stove from her bedroom, would not allow her sufficient clothing and frightened her by strange noises during the night, subsequently telling her she needed a husband to protect her. She finally agreed to marry him, but the objection of his children to the match caused him to change his mind and she had him arrested.

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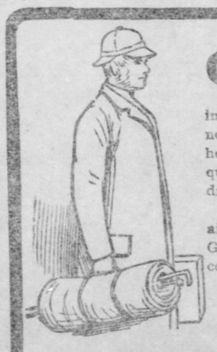

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LECTURE BY J. A. RIIS TO YOUNG MEN

Well Known New York Author Pays a Glowing Tribute to His Old Friend—Says That Present Times Are Not Bad.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Jacob A. Riis, who for several years has been a friend of the president, delivered this afternoon at Carnegie hall an address on "Theodore Roosevelt As an Example of Citizenship," under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. His audience was composed entirely of men, who filled the auditorium, drawn there by the title of the address. Mr. Riis spoke of the president as an example to youth, and as the young men's president. The speech treated of its distinguished subject as an exemplar of the strenuous life.

"President Roosevelt's motto," said Mr. Riis, "is 'Better faithful than famous.' It was because he was faithful that he won the fight and he became famous. Let no man say that these are bad times. Tell him that he is woefully mistaken or that he lies. The accusation has been made against this country that the people worship only success. Why not turn that saying around and say that the people refuse to worship weak-kneed goodness which amounts to nothing.

"The equipment which Theodore Roosevelt had was an indomitable will, which he inherited from his Dutch forefathers. With that he overcame whatever obstacles were in his way. He was not an athlete, yet he became strong and vigorous. He was not a genius. He said to me only the other day that he considered himself only a common-place man. He had a rather hard time learning things, and for that reason he worked the harder. He is, at 43, the youngest president the United States has ever had.

"The books he has published fill a large shelf and he wrote them—each an authority on some special line—in time which, in the life of another man, would be regarded as leisure. He has been in the state legislature, at the head of the police department, in the navy department as assistant secretary. He has been civil service commissioner, governor and now chief executive. He is most emphatically the young men's president.

"This is indeed God's country. What land could lose a McKinley and find a Roosevelt ready to step into his place? It is well for the country that the young men have before them as an ideal a man strong, capable and clean; a man who fights and wins, for while we fight we might as well win.

"I do not say that President Roosevelt has made no mistakes. He thinks quickly, yet he thinks thoroughly. He said to me one day that the man who makes no mistakes never does anything. I never knew him to dodge an enemy or an issue. That is one of the secrets of the way in which he was able to accomplish so much.

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How Fireworks Are Made.

Will you give an idea of what goes into ordinary fireworks, especially as to what produces the different colors?—E. L. E.

Two sorts of substances are employed; one that will burn and one rich in oxygen. Among the former are sulphur, shellac, charcoal, pitch and rosin. Of the others are chlorate of potash and saltpetre. To selections from these substances there are added, for yellow, magnesium filings and sodium oxalate; for red, the filings and strontium nitrate; for white, filings, potassium nitrate and antimony sulphide; for blue, filings and copper oxychloride, and for green, filings and barium chlorate. Brilliant scintillations are due to the presence of cotton in the rockets. Rocket and candle stars are compressed powder, composed like gunpowder, but that there is less of charcoal. Aromatic gums are added at times to subdue unpleasant odors of combustion.

Two American Authors.

Will you tell me something of Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, and of Octave Thanet?—Mrs. J. A.

The first named was born at Andover, Mass., August 13, 1844, and was a daughter of Prof. Austin Phelps of the Andover Theological seminary. She began writing for publication when 13 years old, and until 1888 she resided mostly in Andover, writing and lecturing and working in behalf of reform and philanthropic movements. She married Rev. Herbert D. Ward in 1888, since when she has written much in collaboration with him. Octave Thanet is the pen name of Miss Alice French, a native of Davenport, Ia. She was born March 19, 1850, was educated at Abbott academy, and since then has lived in the south and west, her home now being in Davenport, Ia. Her output of stories has been steady since 1887.

The Free Soil Party.

What factions composed the Free Soil party, what brought them together, and how did it figure in the voting?

The Barnburner Democrats of New York, the Liberty party of 1846, and not a few northern Whigs, who favored the Wilmot proviso, formed the Free Soilers. The proviso was offered by David Wilmot, a Pennsylvania Democrat, as an amendment to the bill appropriating money to conclude peace with Mexico. It provided that slaves should not be held in any territory secured by means of the bill's appropriation. This was rejected by congress, after passing the house at one session, and a like sentiment failed of indorsement in the Democratic and Whig conventions of 1848. Seeing no union among those elements followed. In 1848 they polled 291,000 votes for Van Buren, and in 1852, 157,000 for John P. Hale. Four years later the Free Soilers were merged in the Republican party.

The Trojan War.

Will you tell something of the Trojan war and the causes leading up to it? Did something about Paris and the god Jupiter?—D.

Paris, a son of Priam, king of Troy, carried off Helen, wife of Menelaus, king of Sparta, and war resulted. Troy was besieged for ten years and finally destroyed, though the Trojan kingdom seems to have continued for several centuries thereafter. Paris was described by Homer as shrewd and cowardly. In art he is shown as youthful, handsome and effeminate. In the siege he was wounded by a poisoned arrow and died before Troy was taken. In Roman mythology Jupiter was the supreme god of heaven, and he was worshipped under several names that placed him as the god of thunder, rain and other natural phenomena. Then he was taken as the especial protector of the laws of hospitality and of good faith between individuals and nations. Jupiter was credited with manifestations of much power, and in time this god was considered the supreme guardian of the state.

Positivists.

What are the beliefs of the school of "Positivists" represented by Mr. Frederick Harrison?—R. G. L.

They are based on the system of philosophy, or method of philosophizing, of Comte, which had as its foundation the doctrine that man cannot have knowledge of anything but phenomena, and that such knowledge is relative, not absolute. You'll find an article on the system in any encyclopedia.

Lincoln's Father.

What was the full name of Abraham Lincoln's father, and what was his standing in life?—W. G. C.

Thomas Lincoln. He was a carpenter, poor at his trade, a shiftless, ignorant squatter. Abraham Lincoln usually was silent concerning his forbears, but once said: "My parents were both born in Virginia of undistinguished families—second families, perhaps I should say."

A Budget of Queries.

What is the population of Barbadoes? 2. Does Great Britain maintain troops there? If so, how many? 3. Was there a real John Gilpin?—W. A. M.

The figures for 1899 were 190,000. Since then there has not been a great change. 2. Yes; the present garrison consists of 52 officers and 875 men, the island being the West Indies headquarters for troops. 3. It is said that he was intended for a linen-draper of Cheapside, London, whose name was Bayer.

The Netherlands.

What is the government of the Netherlands, and how should it be classified? 2. Is the Argentine Republic a Roman Catholic country?—C. A. B.

A constitutional monarchy; there are an hereditary monarch and a parliament of two houses. 2. Yes; the constitution recognizes the Roman Catholic religion as that of the state, but tolerates all other creeds.

Texas.

What is the meaning and origin of the name Texas?

It is traced variously to Tehas (Tejas or Teyas) a small tribe of Indians; to an Indian word meaning friends or friendly; to an Aztec word "Tehajus," meaning "north country," and to the word Teja or Tejas, which was applied to the mound prairies and to the shade given to their wigwams by Nacheo Indians.

The American Eagle.

Will you give a brief description of the American eagle, especially as to size and color of feathers?—H. M. W.

His length is about 40 inches, his spread of wings from 7 to 8 feet. The feathers of head, neck and tail are snow white in the adult bird, the rest being a dingy gray-brown. Because of white head and neck he is known as the Bald eagle.

Green Teas.

Is green tea naturally green?—E. B.

There are naturally green teas, the color being the result of quickly drying the fresh picked leaf, the same leaf submitted to slow oxidation becoming black tea. But most of the brighter green teas that reach this country are colored with Prussian blue and gypsum in harmless quantity.

Letter Postage.

Does it cost 2 cents to mail a drop letter on the rural free delivery? 2. Is it compulsory that all routes be furnished with especial boxes?—M. C.

Yes. 2. Yes; on your application the postoffice department will furnish you with the names and addresses of the makers of 14 different accepted kinds.

Ruby Silver.

Is there such a thing as ruby silver? If so, why is it so called?—O. D. G.

Yes; the name comes from the color. There are two sorts, dark red, or pyrargyrite, antimonite or argyrythrose; and light red, or proustite.

The Greek Church.

What is the full name of the Greek church? 2. What is its numerical strength? 3. What are the chief nationalities represented?—E. A. McH.

Holy Oriental (or Eastern) Orthodox Catholic Apostolic church. 2. About 98,000,000. 3. Russians and Greeks.

Cotton.

What year was the largest number of bales of cotton grown, and what was the number?—J. F. L.

In 1899; 11,235,383 bales, of an average net weight of 487 pounds.

Answers in Brief.

K. E.—Samuel B. Cook is the secretary of state of Missouri.

C. B. B.—Troop L, Fourth cavalry, is at Jefferson barracks, Missouri.

Colony.—Company K, Twelfth infantry, is in the Philippines; mail address, Manila.

C. E. H.—The average consumption of cotton in the United States for the past ten years was 2,818,200.

A. L. M.—The Homeopathic hospital is No. 408 Second avenue; Mary M. Wray is the matron. Student nurses must take the regular course.

W. E. H.—The King James version of the Bible was first published in 1611, appearing in two editions, popularly known as "He" and "She" Bibles from different readings in Ruth iii:15.

E. N.—Edgar S. Maclay is the author of "The Naval History of the United States." In the third volume he made a bitter attack upon Admiral Porter and this provoked the admiral to demand the court of inquiry which has been sitting in Washington.

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PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt:
There has been too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much littleness and not enough public spirit shown; can you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying to ourselves. No man should have a dingy looking house when painting is done so reasonable as here.
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We lay all kinds of carpets.
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Ingrain, Brussels and Velvet.
All sizes from $5 up.
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERKS.
City of Allegheny, Pa., Nov. 22, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of Common Council of the City of Allegheny on the 21st day of November, 1901, and was referred to committee on public works.
LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Lapish road, Eleventh ward, from Benton avenue to the eastern end of the road, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grading of Lapish road, Eleventh ward, from Benton avenue to the eastern end of the road is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the

GARFIELD LAW A DEAD LETTER

The Ohio Legislature Will Repeal the Corrupt Election Act.

IT HAS NOT BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Measure Has Promoted Rather Than Diminished Fraudulent Practices — A Substitute Will Probably Be Passed by Assembly.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.) COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 24.—One of the most important measures from a political standpoint to be introduced in the next general assembly is a bill already prepared to repeal the Garfield corrupt practices law.

This law was introduced in the general assembly of 1890 by State Senator James R. Garfield, a son of President Garfield. It was designed to prevent the excessive and corrupt use of money in political campaigns by limiting the expenditures of the candidates according to the population drawn upon for support. Mr. Garfield sought to elevate the moral plane of politics in one bound; he succeeded only in making perjury commonplace. Candidates resorted to every conceivable method of evasion, even to the extent of falsifying their sworn statements of this amount of money expended in their campaigns. Innumerable actions were brought in the common pleas and the supreme court, but in only one instance was an official convicted of violating the law and ousted from office. He was Mayor Good of Springfield, and it was established that he had not only exceeded the limit of the law in promoting his campaign, but had made promises of office to secure support. He made a determined fight to retain his position, but the evidence against him was too strong, and he was retired.

Provisions of the Law.

Members of the new assembly are almost unanimous in their views upon the repeal of the law. They are agreed that it is a good enactment if it can be enforced, but a bad one since it is not. The law provides that no candidate for representative in the national congress, or any state, county or municipal office, shall give or contribute any money or other thing of value to secure his own nomination or the defeat of his opponent, an amount exceeding the following schedule: For 5,000 voters or less, $100; each 100 voters over 5,000 and under 25,000, $1 50; for each 100 voters; for each 100 voters over 25,000 and up to 50,000, $1 for each 100 voters, and nothing additional for voters over 50,000. It provides also that no candidate shall promise a position of any sort for the purpose of enlisting support. Each candidate is required to file sworn statements with the secretary of state, or the county or municipal clerk, and violation of any part of the law is punishable by forfeiture of the office to which he is elected.

The law has become almost a travesty in Ohio. Nobody observes it, save those who have not sufficient money to violate it. When a candidate for a lucrative office files his statement of expenses, and it happens to show a ridiculously small amount, people laugh and that generally ends it. Occasionally, however, defeated candidates, scheming to force their successful opponents out and themselves in, seize upon the law with a hypocritical plea for the purity of the ballot, but seldom with complete success.

Judges Favor Repeal.

The judiciary of the state is in favor if its repeal and those who are sincere advocates of honest elections join the judges in their position.

The assembly will undoubtedly enact some sort of law to prevent the expenditure of large sums of money for political purposes, but the Garfield law will not be followed, even remotely, in the new statutes.

The assembly will also make an effort to completely change the method of holding primary elections tow in vogue. It has been urged for several years that the nominations of both parties should be made upon the same day in order that the members of one should be prevented from voting for the weakest or against the strongest candidates of the other and such a measure will have the united support of every election board in the state. A similar bill came near being passed two years ago, and it is almost assured that the proposed change will be made next year.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The market for evaporated apples ruled rather quiet but about steady, at unchanged prices. Fancy to choice, 9@9¼c; prime, 8@8½c; choice, 7½@8c; and fancy, 10@10½c. California dried fruits were quiet. Prunes, 5½@7c; apricots, Royal, 9½@12c; Moor Park, 8@12c. Peaches, pooled, 11@13c; unpooled, 6@9½c.

News of Derrick and Drill

For many months in the lower southwest the advent of anything better than a 100-barrel producer had been quite an event, and as for gushers, they have had no part in the development of old new territory until the past week, when the South Penn Oil Company drilled in its test well on the Jacob Cunningham farm, located six miles west of Mannington, near the Marion and Wetzel county line, but inside of the first named. The oil was developed in the Gordon sand and after the well had been drilled in fully it started to flow at the rate of 25 barrels an hour, and at the end of the fourth day was holding up at the rate of 400 barrels a day. There is room for a small pool in that locality before reaching the territory condemned by dry holes. How far the producing lines can be advanced from the good producer remains to be determined by the additional test wells to be drilled with that end in view. So many of the new developments during the year have proven failures that one is inclined to be skeptical and suppress enthusiasm until the drill has had an inning. The South Penn has made several new locations and will begin in a conservative way to test the territory in the immediate vicinity of the new well. There were no other strictly new developments during the week, but good strikes were made in some of the old developments.

North of Beatis Mills, Lewis county, the new wells showed up better than for several months. The test well on the McCutcheon farm, to the southwest, is a good producer, and shows an extension in that direction. This is still an active pool and will furnish more new producers. The fifth sand pool on Indian Fork, Gilmer county, is not extending its limits. One mile northeast of the development the South Penn Company completed its second test well on the W. E. Lively farm, and, like the first, got a duster. They may find an outlet, but the right direction is not known at the present time.

Nothing has come of the efforts to extend the Gantz sand pool on Fink creek, Lewis county, to the northeast. The South Penn Company has been the most active in searching for the northeast extension, but as yet has made no progress in defining a producing streak. This company completed a test on the Leyden farm early in the week, located a mile to the northeast, and the result was another duster.

West of the Wallace development in Harrison county, the South Penn Company drilled in a test well on the E. Coffman farm and secured a 25-barrel producer from the Gordon sand. This well is slightly in advance and shows a small extension in the direction named.

The widecatter is still active in the lower tier of counties, but as yet has not been rewarded with any new finds that can be regarded as encouraging. Calhoun county is receiving a good deal of attention and has a fair share of this kind of work.

There are three test wells drilling in Spencer district, Roan county, that will soon be due in the sand, and when completed will show whether or not the Yellow Creek development in Calhoun county extends that far to the southwest. There is still much work under way in the shallow sand territory in Pleasants county. The Bens run district is furnishing some good producers, and a large amount of new work is starting in that district.

Marshall county has more test work under way than any other in the lower southwest. Four-fifths of the wells drilling or starting along the northeast and southwest line between Cameron and "Little Germany" can be classed as experimental. One miles northeast of the Alley-Lewis farm producer, the South Penn Company has just drilled in a test well on the H. E. Gray farm and has a show for a good producer. This well is another step in the direction to show that the Cameron and "Little Germany" developments will be connected up by a continuous line of producers. From the Garner pool in Wetzel county northeast to the Cameron pool in Marshall county, there are probably 40 wells drilling and starting and material for half as many more going to the field. In the Stringtown development the South Penn completed a 60-barrel producer on the McCormick farm.

Southeastern Ohio.

Operations in Monroe county, Ohio, have revived, but the work is confined mostly to the interior of the Graysville pool. Near Lewisville there is still an effort making to develop a lead to the Big Lime district. It is spotted and up to the present none have been able to find a producer the equal of the one on the Spiry farm. The shallow sand diggers in Morgan and Washington counties are very busy despite the fact that along Wolf creek it is easier to find a duster than a producer. For the month full four-fifths of the new production in Southeastern Ohio will come from the Graysville and Lewisville districts.

In the local fields there is little doing. In the south extension to the Murdocksville field Patterson & Riddle drilled in their No. 5 on the Patterson farm and got a 60-barrel producer, the best in the new development. Legionville still has some new work starting, but the wells are coming in small and not a few are failures.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields for November, up to and including November 22:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Nov. 22.....	103,020	Nov. 22.....	84,780
Previously ...	2,129,645	Previously	1,622,288
Total	2,232,671	Total.....	1,707,038
Daily average.	101,485	Daily average.	77,592

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Nov. 22.....	54,853	Nov. 22....	Not reported
Previously ...	941,038	Previously	1,099,062
		Avge (21 days)	50,936
Total.....	995,878	Daily average.	45,265

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Potatoes and Apples Strong and Active at Higher Prices.

Summary of the Week.

During the six business days just past there has been considerable excitement in the grain and feed market, with prices rapidly advancing. Shelled corn closed three cents higher than it opened, while ear advanced two cents, reaching a quotation of 72 cents, the high-record mark of the season. There is some new corn offering, but it is not yet coming in freely, and cuts no great figure in the market. Oats have steadily gone forward, until the price for No. 2 white has reached 48½c, with lower grades correspondingly advanced. Rye took a long jump forward about the middle of the week, reaching 66 cents, on account of scarcity and sympathy with corn; since then quotations have receded to 64@62c. But the most decided movement toward high figures has been in millfeed; No. 2 white middlings have risen from $22 to $25, and the market is strong. Bran is now $22 50 per ton, as against $19 last Monday. Although all mills are running full there is such a demand from all over the country that a scarcity prevails, and quotations are high and steady.

In groceries there have been few changes. The wheat market has been fluctuating, and flour has been alike buoyant and depressed, with the general trend really in the direction of weakness, and quotations, where there is any change, are easier. Refined sugar is unchanged, and is in moderate request. Local coffee prices are the same as at the beginning of the week; primary markets have shown some weakness, but crop conditions are such that dealers do not think there can be any outcome to the present situation but higher prices at some time, not very far in the future. Navy beans are stronger; there is a short supply at the moment, on account of the inability of pickers to keep up with the large demand.

Canned goods have been featureless, with prices steady. Jobbers are not buying at present, and will not be in the market until the retail trade has drawn from them the supplies purchased earlier in the season. Offers now coming to wholesalers are largely for canned fruits, which are heavily in demand for the holiday trade.

In dried fruits there has been no change in local prices. Currants are very strong on primary markets, and moving freely here, as are raisins. For the Thanksgiving trade there has been heavy call for all dried fruits, with raisins, currants and prunes in the lead. Evaporated apples are very firm and in good demand, while potatoes are steady at high prices, but have light call.

There has been an excited potato market, and the situation is one of great strength still. Prices have advanced to $1 a bushel, with even higher figures controlling some sales, and receipts are light. Demand is not heavy, or there would be a much more nervous market than now exists. Buyers are holding off until the last moment, in the hope that present values will not continue, but those who claim to be posted call to see where supplies are to come from with which to break ruling quotations. Many states that have heretofore sold potatoes are buying this season, and part of the New York crop was ruined by dry rot. As noticed previously there is not much danger of a higher market than now rules being maintained, as some predict, for the reason that a number of foreign countries have potatoes to sell which can be brought here at a profit on a dollar market. Sweet potatoes are unchanged, and have not been visibly affected by the strength of the white potato market, the range of quotations being no higher than a week ago, and the market is easy. On the other hand beets, turnips, rutabagas and parsnips, which come in as substitutes for potatoes when the latter are high, have followed the tone of the market, and advanced. Lettuce is beginning to move more actively, and celery is in excellent request. Onions are scarce and higher; the quality now coming forward is much better than earlier receipts. Apples are in lively demand, and bringing higher prices; stock is already coming out of storage, though it is unusually early in the season for such withdrawals. Grapes are about done, Catawbas alone remaining on the market. Cranberries are active, but no higher.

Tropical fruits have had a fairly active week, with few price changes. Florida oranges are more plentiful, and are cheaper. They are the favorites. Californias not yet being up to a satisfactory flavor. Lemons are steady, while bananas are free movers at prices of last week. There is an excellent demand for Malaga grapes, which are arriving liberally, and selling quickly. Nuts are doing better in the way of demand as Thanksgiving day approaches, with prices steady, but unchanged.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 5 cars hay, 2 do rye; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, 1 car hay, 1 do feed, 2 do flour; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 4 cars hay, 1 do feed, 2 do straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 4 cars hay, 1 do oats. Total receipts, 23 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Timothy, $14 75@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, $13 00@13 75; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 61@62c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 68@69c f. o. b. car within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 69@70c; high mixed, 68@68½c; No. 2 mixed, 67@67½c; No. 2 yellow ear, 71@72c; high mixed, 68@69c; No. 2 mixed, 67@67½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48@48½c; extra No. 3, 47½@47¾c; regular 3s, 46¾@47¼c.

Millfeed—Middlings, No. 1 white, $25 00@26 00 per ton; No. 2, $24 00@24 50; brown, $22 00@23 00; bran, $22 00@22 50.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' price: Fancy spring patents, $3 90@4 00; fancy winter patents, $3 70@3 80; straight, winter, $3 50@3 60; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 50@3 60; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 21 cents.

Sugars—Standard granulated, 4.90c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb, and 25-lb jute bags, 4.90c; 60 2-lb cartons and 50 5-lb cotton bags, 5.05c; powdered, 5.00c; powdered xxxx, 5.15c; cubes, 5.10c; cut loaf, 5.30c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; No. 2 spot white, 4.85c; No. 4 do, 4.45c; No. 7 yellow, 4.20c; No. 8 do, 4.10c; No. 9 do, 4.05c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $5 00; kegs, $2 65; packages, $2 35@3 25. Oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 40@41c; fancy sugar syrups, 27@28½c; sugar and cane, 22@24c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 00 per doz.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 85c per bush.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maraicaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 19½@20c; Golden Rio, 15@15½c; Java, 26@28c; Mocha, 27½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 11.80c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 15.30@17.30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 75@2 85; pea or navy, $2 00@2 15; do red kidney, bu, $2 80@2 85; lima beans, 6½c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 40@1 45; Scotch, per bu, $1 50@1 55; split peas, bbl, $5 85; less, 3c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 degs, 9¼c; headlight, 10c; water white, 10½c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' 150 degs, 15@15½c; special brands, 26@43c; prime refined, 26c; linseed, 56c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c gallon; pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 35; Maryland peaches, $1 20@1 75; California Y. C. $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 65@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 95c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal. cans, $3 25 doz; pineapples, $1 10@2 20; damson plums, $1 00@1 10; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 15@1 20; fancy, $1 55@1 50; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 20@1 40; red cohe salmon, 90c @$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 25@2 75, and 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 40; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; mackerel, 1-lb cans, boneless, $3 25@3 35; mustards, ¾s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, $1 00@1 35; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb inch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11¼@12c; apples, in bulk, 5½c; 1-lb cartons, 6½c; peaches, in bulk, 8@12c; raisins, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9¼c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes, 7¼@7¾c per lb; seeded, 1-lb packages, 8@8¼c; Ondaria Valencia, 7¼c; raspberries, 26@27c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb packages, 8½@8¾c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Apples—Common, $2 50@3 00 per bbl; fancy, $4 00@5 50; California, per box, $1 75@2 00.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 00@1 25.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; ton, $16 00@18 00.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 90c@$1 00; carloads, fancy, 90@95c; fancy from store, $1 00@1 10; Virginia sweet potatoes, per bbl, $2 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $3 00@3 50; Jersey sweets, medium, $1 75@2 00.

Pears—Kiefers, $1 00@1 10 ½ bbl.; York state Kiefers, $2 00@3 25 per bbl.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $6 00@6 50.

Onions—Per bbl, $3 00@3 20; per bu, $1 25@1 40; Spanish, crate, $1 60@1 75; silver skins, $4 00@4 50 bbl.

Brussels Sprouts—Per qt, 25@28c.

Watercress—Per doz, 25@30c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 50@40c.

Celery—Small, 10@20c; large, 35@40c.

Turnips—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 60@1 10.

Cabbage—Per ton, $9 00@10 00; German seed, $12 00@13 00; per bbl, $2 00@2 25.

Leeks—Per doz, 50@60c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00; ton, $28 00@25 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50; ton, $28 00@30 00; new beets, per dozen, 40@50c.

Parsley—Per doz, 10@12½c.

Cauliflower—Half bu chips, 40@50c; bbl, $2 00@2 50.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 50@60c.

Radishes—Per doz, 15@25c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $2 50@3 00.

Green onions—Per doz, 15@20c; New Orleans Shariottes, 45@50c doz.

Lettuce—Homegrown, per doz, 40@50c; hothouse, 25@35c; per basket; field lettuce, bbl, $5 00@6 00; Endive, $4 50@5 00.

Green beans—Per bu, $2 50@4 00; wax beans, per bu, $2 50@3 00.

Florida egg plant—Per box, $3 00@3 50.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

Squash—Hubbard, per bbl, $2 50@3 00; marrowfat, per bbl, $2 00@2 25; ton, $38 00@40 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $2 25@2 75; per bbl, $7 50@8 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 50@60c.

Strawberries—California, per pint, 40@50c.

Grapes—Catawbas, pony baskets, 18@18c.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbl, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, qt, 12@15c; pure grape juice, 25@30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal 18@20c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 27½@28c; dairy, fancy, 19@20c; fancy creamery and Pennsylvania, creamery, 24½@25c; dairy butter, 18@19c; fresh country roll, 16@17c; cooking butter, 14@16c.

Cheese—New York full cream, 11@11½c; Ohio, 11@11½c; ¾ cream, Ohio, 9½@9¾c; Ohio Swiss, tube, 13@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15@15½c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, new, 14½@15c; 5-lb brick cheese, 13@13½c; limburger, new, 12½@13c.

Eggs—Fresh, candled, doz, 27@29c; storage, 20@22c.

Poultry and Game.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 8@9c; springers, 9@10c; roosters, 6@6c; turkeys, old, 9@10c; do spring, 9@10c; old turkeys, dressed, 14@15c; spring turkeys, dressed, 14@15c; hens, dressed, 13@14c; fresh spring, dressed, 13@14c; geese, live, 5@6c; ducks, 10@11c; do, dressed, 13@16c. Rabbits, 25@35c.

Provisions.

Smoked meats—Hams, over 16 lbs, 10½c; medium hams, 12 to 16 lbs, 10¾c; small hams, 12 lbs and under, 11c; skinned hams, 11c; thin hams (best), 10½c; California hams, 7¾c; shoulders (New York cut), 8½c; shoulders, skinned, 9c.

Breakfast bacon—Rib, 8 to 10 lbs, 12½c; rib, 10 to 12 lbs, 12¾c; do back strips, 11c; do clear, 8 to 10 lbs, 12¾c; do 10 to 12 lbs, 12½c; do back strips, 11¾c.

Dry salt meats—Sides (extra short clear), 8¾c; bellies (heavy), 20 to 25 lbs, 9c; bellies, under 20 lbs, 9¼c.

Dry salt smoked meats—Sides (extra short clears), 9¼c; bellies (heavy), 20 to 25 lbs, 9¾c; bellies, under 20 lbs, 10c.

Lard—Pure leaf (kettle rendered), 9¾c. The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows: Barrels (about 240 lbs), ¼c; ½-bbls (about 100 lbs), ¼c; fancy tubs, net 60 lbs, ¼c; wooden buckets, net 20 lbs, ½c; 50-lb tin pails (1 to 2 in a case), ¼c; 10-lb tin pails (6 in a case), ¾c; 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), ⅞c; 2-lb tin pails (20 in a case, 1c.

Hides.

No. 1 green steer hides, heavy, 9c; do, light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights, 8c; No. 1 green bulls, 7c; calfskins, 9½c; No. 2 calf, 2c reduction.

Green salt or cured hides, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs, 10½@11c; cows and light steers, 9c; No. 2 hides, 1c reduction; No. 1 calfskins, 10½c; No. 2, 1½c less.

Philadelphia Live Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Live stock: Receipts for the week. Cattle, 4,190; sheep, 9,691; hogs, 3,651. Cattle supply liberal and market dull, especially on lower grades; fine cattle scarce. Best, $6 00@6 50; choice, $5 50@6 00; good, $5 35@5 50; medium, $5 00@5 25; common, $4 25@4 90; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 00. Sheep and lambs in ample supply and somewhat inactive, though values steadily maintained. Sheep, extra, $3 25@4 00; choice, $3 25@3 50; good, $3 00@3 25; medium, $2 50@2 75; common, $1 50@2 50. Lambs, extra, $3 50@5 25. Hogs — Values steady and the bulk of arrivals disposed of. Western, $7 75@8 25. Fat cows in moderate demand at $2 50@3 75. Thin cows, $1 50@2 25. Veal calves ran from $3 00@3 50; extra choice, $7 00; common, $5 50@5 00. Milch cows of the best kinds only held at $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00. Dressed steers, 10c; dressed cows, 5@6½c. Dressed sheep commanded 4@8c (the latter for best city dressed wethers). Dressed lambs, 7½@9½c.

BOUGHT LAVISHLY.

Ohio Merchant Charged With Obtaining Large Quantities of Goods by Fraud.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—C. O. Deish was arrested at Bradford Junction, Ohio, yesterday by postoffice inspectors and brought here today on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Deish conducted a furniture, bicycle and jewelry business at Bradford Junction, and it is charged that he ordered goods in large quantities from New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus and other cities and disposed of the same without paying any bills to those from whom he made lavish purchases.

His purchases were in almost every line of merchandise and a good many thousands of dollars extending over a period of several months. Deish stood well [illegible]

BEST SUNDAY NEWSPAPER

YESTERDAY'S ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE A GREAT PAPER.

The News Features of the Day Were Covered Fully, and a Host of Special Writers and Illustrations Furnished Amusement and Instruction for Thousands of Readers—Every Department Was Complete.

When the reader of The Pittsburgh Gazette unfolded the issue of yesterday he had a crisp, sparkling newspaper before him. The issue was a four-fold paper, comprising 44 pages. It contained the news of the world written by the best writers of the world. Every paragraph was clear, terse and bright.

Study, application and industry made the paper one that could be read by school children and at the same time enjoyed by the deepest thinkers. It was in every respect the best Sunday Gazette yet issued, and was markedly superior to any of its competitors.

The leading columns of the first page told the political news of the city and state. It was gathered by the ablest political reporters in the state. These columns unfold the true political situation.

Stories were also presented in its columns from the various foreign correspondents throughout the world. All the local news was carefully written and condensed, to the satisfaction of the most careful newspaper reader.

Good Football Reports.

Special attention was given to the sporting columns of the paper. The championship football games throughout the eastern cities were accurately reported by special correspondents. The editors of the paper devoted 21 columns to these various events.

The woman's page was a marvel. Cuts of the latest women's wearing apparel were made according to the designs of the Parisian outfitters. The columns conveyed to most every woman that read them the simplest methods of making their garments in the latest fashions. Cuts of the recent designs of opera wraps, evening and house dresses were made so clearly that they could be copied by any housekeeper.

The page on physical culture for women attracted much attention. The reader could learn the secret of making herself robust and healthy.

The Thanksgiving page was also carefully edited. Families were able to learn through these columns how to enjoy themselves on that day, and the page was a feature of the edition.

The industrial page was written in a manner that would attract the reader's attention. A general history of the industrial events of the city was scheduled. At a great expense cuts and pictures of the construction of the Wabash railroad line, as it is being erected in this city, were made.

News that would interest the oil producers was also recorded in The Gazette's Sunday issue. Pictures of the Kern river oil field of California were beautifully reproduced, and a special story giving interesting details of the oil fields in that state accompanied them.

The religious events of this city and state were fully covered. Pictures of the palatial churches of Greater Pittsburgh were frequent in the religious columns.

Events of Social Circles.

The events of the social world were told in another page of the Sunday issue. Social events of the past week and the list of the events in the local social gatherings were recorded. In addition to this, the notable events in the nearby towns were reported at length.

The financial transactions of the week are carefully reviewed, and special letters by prominent financiers written for this issue.

The Gazette's weekly fairy tale of "Billy Bounce," by W. W. Denslow, accompanied by funny colored sketches, was prepared to the satisfaction and amusement of its readers. The comic supplement was a gem, and the little folks went into raptures over the "Coon Family."

The special stories attracted a great deal of interest yesterday. The story "Our Foreign Population," by Carrol D. Wright, the United States commissioner of labor, was of special interest. This story treated on the results of immigration to the smallest detail.

The story of the "Random Recollections of Half a Century," by Col. A. K. McClure, was another feature of the edition. This tale treated on the romantic and heroic history of Kossuth, the great apostle of liberty.

Many other writers of national fame contributed to the columns of the best Sunday newspaper ever published in Pittsburgh.

CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED.

Friends of Col. Meade Say Staff Officers in Marine Corps Are Working Against Line.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Friends of Col. R. W. Meade, undergoing investigation at the New York navy yard, claim to have discovered a conspiracy on the part of the staff officers to prevent the appointment of any officer of the line of the command of the marine corps when Brigadier General Charles Heywood retires in 1903.

If these persons are to be believed, this conspiracy has extended back some years, and has had, as its definite aim, the promotion of a staff officer to the office of commandant. It first developed in the case of Col. James Forney, who was investigated on charges affecting his administration of the New York navy yard, and as a result was transferred to the command of the League Island navy yard. Col. Forney is the senior colonel of the line and will not retire until June 2, 1908. Believing that Col. Forney will not be considered in connection with the coveted appointment, friends of Col. Meade claim that the staff has now turned its attention to him because he is naturally the one colonel who would be given the star. Col. Meade served with distinction in China. He will not retire until two years after Gen. eral Heywood is placed on the retired list.

Neither the president nor Secretary Long has given any consideration to the question of Gen. Heywood's successor, but the officials are closely watching the inquiry at the New York yard and are drawing this from conclusions which will be useful when the question of the appointment of the commandant of the corps arises. Among certain officers and among the younger marine corps officers, a desire exists that a young man shall be placed at the head of the corps, and in this connection the name of Maj. L. W. T. Waller, who served in China and is now in the Philippines, is mentioned. Maj. Waller is a line officer.

THE THREE RIVERS.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—River, 7.5 feet; falling. Cloudy, cold.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; canal, 4.4 feet; on falls, 2.2 feet; below locks, 6 feet. Cloudy, cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 4 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold. Up, Bessie Smith.

PT. PLEASANT—River, 4 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and cool. Up, J. B. Finley; down, Henry M. Stanley.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 6 feet and rising slowly. Weather cloudy and cooler.

GREENSBORO—River, 7 4-10 feet and rising. Rainfall, one inch. Weather cloudy and cool. Cherry down Monday; Woodward up.

OIL CITY—River, 4 feet and rising. Weather cool and raining.

BROWNSVILLE—River, 6 feet and rising. Weather cloudy.

WARREN—River, 3 feet and 6 inches and rising. Weather raining.

PARKERSBURG—River, 6 feet and stationary. Weather, rain last night and this morning; clear and cold tonight. The Bedford left for Wheeling this morning.

WHEELING—River, 4 feet 10 inches; stationary. Weather, raining. Departed—Bessie Smith, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.; Greenwood, Charleston, 8 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 6 p. m.

Boats Leaving To-Day.

Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon.
I. C. Woodward, Morgantown, 3 p. m.
Rose Hite, Brownsville, 4 p. m.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis Island dam was 5.7 feet, and rising.

The Kanawha and Bessie Smith will be found in port this morning.

The "Masters and Pilots' society held a largely-attended meeting on Saturday.

John W. Pierce, a Pittsburgh pilot, has arrived at his home in Cairo from a trip on the steamer Mississippi.

Capt. William Curry, one of the best towboatmen on the Kanawha, is in command of the Mount Clare, which is owned by the Marmet Company.

Jack Lindenburn and brother Henry returned to their home in Newport from New Orleans. They went down the river recently on a pouting trip and came home by rail.

Voting for nine directors to serve on the board of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers Piloty society will be open December 1 and continue for 30 days, the polls closing on the 31st.

Capt. J. B. Furgeson of the steamer Hallatte left Mound City to walk to Cairo last Friday, and has not been heard from since. He left during a heavy fog, and his friends fear he met with some accident.

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I have used your Anodyne Liniment during the past few years for removing stiffness of the muscles after long rides, and have never found anything to do the work so quickly and effectually. I have also used it very successfully for muscular rheumatism. J. J. PECITT,
A Well-Known Century Rider.
Charlesbank Cycle Track.
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WM. CORCORAN, Cycle Trainer,
Manager of the Charlesbank Track.

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WEEK'S RECORD REMARKABLE

General List in Wall Street Moved Upward Through Manipulation.

TWO STOCKS JUMPED UP THIRTY POINTS

Rumors of Further Consolidations Unconfirmed -- Ability of Great Interest to Protect the Market Has Been Forcibly Demonstrated.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Wall street during the week has been furnished with a further opportunity to observe the wonderful power of the forces at work in the security market. Stocks had their advances and reactions, but the general list moved steadily toward a higher level. A score of issues touched their highest record price in the face of developments, which under other conditions might have been expected to operate to their disadvantage.

Activity was maintained upon about the same basis as during the preceding week, and not far below the average of a year ago, when the great bull movement was in progress, with prices ranging anywhere from 10 to 400 per cent below the present level. Bond transactions fell off nearly 50 per cent, or from a total of $27,615,500, par value, for the week ending November 16, to $14,359,000 for the week ending November 23. The decrease in bond transactions naturally reflected the money market's uncertainty prevalent early in the week. Toward its close brokers reported a resumption of bond buying, indicating to their mind reassurance among investors, who are beginning to anticipate in their purchases the January disbursements. Lake Shore, paying 7 per cent, advanced no less than 38 points during the week, while Michigan Central gained 30 points.

Extent of Manipulation.

No one expects that all properties can be adjusted to a scale. Some have merit prosperous or superior management which others do not possess. At the same time, however, the widely divergent prices, which might be further illustrated, points to a curious phase of the present market and goes far toward disclosing to what a remarkable degree issues have been manipulated by the pools at present in control. In certain instances they possibly foreshadow some plans maturing by bankers for syndicated issues, but not a word comes out in Wall street in reference to these undertakings, of which not less than four are subjects for reference, namely, the Vanderbilt issues, the Southwestern properties of the Gould and Rockefeller combination, the local traction companies and the coal properties.

Some city there must come a readjustment of prices in the market, but the remarkable strength which developed during the week in the face of gold shipments of $8,709,000 and the agitation of Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company, would seem to indicate that for the present at least readjustment will progress along the lines of enhancing, rather than declining, prices. The basic and fundamental conditions of the country are highly favorable to the maximum prosperity, while presenting no new feature show no signs of abatement, except where it touches upon the country's exports.

Stocks Firmly Held.

The securities with which Wall street has been confidently interested of late are in limited floating supply, and are otherwise so firmly held that neither panic nor crop disaster, public disaster as exemplified by the assassination of a prudent and tried executive, nor gold exports in large volume at a time when imports were expected, could shake them out or force extensive liquidation.

Of liquidation there is none except that, of that distributive character which is noticed when prices advance sharply, and which Wall street explains as realizing or profit-taking sales. From this it is apparent that the speculative stocks are bought to sell at higher prices, or, as is possible in some cases, are held in connection with maturing plans. In either event the immediate conditions favor the day-to-day speculator for the advance.

The strength of the forces at work in Wall street was clearly shown in the comparative ease of money in the face of heavy gold shipments, and a notable relaxation in loan and call rates and the price of demand sterling bills at the close of the week. In the first signs of a hardening heavy sterling drafts appeared in the market and money poured in from the west, resulting in the end in such a remarkable exhibition as that of Saturday's bank statement, which revealed a contraction of loans amounting to $13,506,400, an increase in the surplus reserve of $4,383,100, which, while contained largely through the reduction of deposit liabilities, nevertheless reflected an actual increase in cash of $1,101,400.

Wall Street Astonished.

Wall street expressed astonishment at the result, but it ought not to have been a surprise. Interests influential enough to have tapped twice at the doors of the treasury within seven weeks and turned away not empty handed on either occasion, might well be supposed to be strong enough to meet such an emergency as foreshadowed higher money rates.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108¾	*L. & N. unified 4s.	102¼
Do coupon	108¾	Mexican Cen. 4s..	83
U. S. 3s, reg.	108¼	Do Int. Inc.	29½
Do coupon	108¾	Minn. & St. L. 4s.	103
7 S. new 4s, reg.	139½	M. K. & T. 4s.	100½
Do coupon	139¼	Do 2ds	82
U. S. old 4s, reg.	112¾	*N. Y. Cen. lst s.	105½
Do coupon	112½	*Do gen. 3½s.	109½
U. S. 5s, reg.	107½	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	131¾
Do coupon	107¾	Nor. Pac. 4s.	105½
Atch. gen. 4s.	103¾	Do 3s	72½
Do adjt. 4s.	93¾	N. & W. con. 4s.	102¾
Balti. & Ohio 4s.	103¾	Reading gen. 4s.	99¾
Do 3½s	95½	St. L. & M. con. 5s	46¾
Do conv. 4s.	108¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	95
*Can. South. 2ds.	109	St. L. S. W. 1sts 4s	97
Cen. of Ga. 5s.	106¾	Do 2ds	80¼
C. of Ga. 1st inc.	74¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	87½
C. & O. 4½s.	107	South. Pacific 4s.	94½
Chi. & &Al. 3½s.	85¾	Southern Ry. 5s.	120½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	98¾	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	120
C., M. & St. P. 4s.	118½	T. St. L. & W. 4s	82
*C. & N. con. 7s.	142	Union Pacific 4s.	106¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	107	Do conv. 4s.	107¾
C., C. & St. L. 4s.	104½	Wabash lsts	119
Chi. Term. 4s.	91½	†Do 2ds.	111½
Col. & South. 4s.	88¾	Do deb. B.	61
D. & R. G. 4s.	91¾	West Shore 4s.	113¾
Erie prior lien 4s.	100	W. & L. E. 4s.	92
Do general 4s.	89½	Wis. Cen. 4s.	88¾
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st.	107¾	Cons. Tobacco 4s.	63½
Hock. Val. 4½s.	108		

*Bid. †Offered.

Apprehension in London.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Business on the stock exchange has been so nearly dead during the past week that no change can be really recording. Money has been alternately scarce and plentiful owing to fitful government disbursements, and to large payments on account of foreign coupon loans. The Bank of England has managed to impound most of the available gold. The open market rate of discount closed firmer, but still below the bank rate.

American securities alone displayed even a suggestion of activity on the exchange. A general feeling of apprehension for the future prevented real business being transacted, and was largely nominal. Home rails declined a shade in spite of the improved traffic reports. Mines were stagnant.

Drygoods.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 24.—After its previous improvements the market during the last week continued to be strong. The demand for cloth continued and the turnover fairly satisfactory dimensions, although buyers as a rule were only willing to proceed at recent rates. Sellers, however, have been latterly able to confirm the advances now unavailable at the beginning of the week. The demands for the China trade principally ran to various classes of shirtings and the immediate demand is now somewhat quieter. The time required for delivery is becoming an obstacle to free selling.

There has been more inquiry from Calcutta and several lines of goods were negotiated. These were chiefly the better quality of shirtings and lighter fabrics. The general outlook for crops in India is better. There was also a moderate and moderate inquiry from nearby markets. The South American demand was quiet. The Levant was inactive. Yarns were in more demand, but the export inquiry was not active and prices appear to have few orders. Considerable business transpired in the home trade in qualities to cover contracts for cloth, thereby strengthening spinners.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Amer. H. & L.	4½	N. Y. E. V. T.	9
Do preferred	29	Otis Elevator	29
Bay State Gas	6⅜	Do preferred	62
Brit. Colum. Cop.	12¾	R. B. P. pref.	102
Brook. Ferry Co.	18	Standard Oil	690
Com. Air Co.	10½	Ten. Copper	13
Electric Boat	19	U. S. C. T. P.	3
Do preferred	45	Do preferred	20
Electric Vehicle	2¾	Union Copper	6
Do preferred	4½	U. S. con.	27⅜
Elec. Pneumatic	1⅝	Do preferred	51¼
Gen. Carriage	⅝	American Can	18⅝
Hav. Com'l Co.	13	Do preferred	65¼
Do preferred	81	Amn. El. R. R.	39½
N. Ams. G. B.	108¾		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

Adams Con.	.18	Little Chief	.19
Alice	.45	Ontario	9.50
Breece	.75	Ophir	.72
Brunswick Con.	.11	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.03
Con. Cal. & V.	1.55	Savage	.03
Deadwood Terra.	.50	Sierra Nevada	.08
Horn Silver	1.90	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.65	Standard	3.70
Leadville Con.	.09		

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co. 508 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	22¼	Osceola	99
Amalgamated	83½	Old Dominion	29¼
Arcadian	6	Old Colony	43½
Atlantic	26½	Parrot	20½
Baltic	45	Quincy	150
Bingham	24	Rhode Island	3¾
Calumet	600	Trimountain	43
Centennial	17½	Tamarack	240
Cochiti	3¾	Utah	29⅜
Copper Range	63	U. S. Mining	15½
Elm River	3¼	Victoria	6¾
Franklin	16¾	Wolverine	58½
Mass	23¼	Wyoma	5¾
Mohawk	41½	Phoenix	5¾
Michigan	14	Guanajuato	6
Santa Fe Copper	4½		

London Closing Prices.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Closing prices on stocks:

Anaconda	37⅝	Nor. & West. pfd.	93¼
Atchison	83¾	Nor. Pac. pfd.	104
Do preferred	104	Ontario & West.	37½
Balti. & Ohio	112	Pennsylvania	76
Canadian Pacific	117½	Reading	25⅜
Ches. & O.	47⅝	Do 1st pfd.	49½
Chi. Gt. Western	26	Do 2d pfd.	30½
C., M. & St. P.	174¾	Southern Railway	33
C. & R. G.	47⅜	Do preferred	93
Do preferred	87⅞	Southern Pacific	64¾
Erie	44½	Union Pacific	107½
Do 1st pfd.	75	Do preferred	94
Do 2d pfd.	61¾	U. S. Steel	44⅞
Illinois Central	143	Do preferred	99
Louis. & Nash.	111	Wabash	21½
M., K. & T.	27⅜	Do preferred	39½
Do preferred	55¼	Spanish 4s	70¾
Manhattan	136¾	Rand Mines	10
Mexican Central	19¾	Deliberers	3

Consols for money, 91 11-16; do for the account, 91 11-16. Bar silver quiet at 26d per ounce. Money, 3@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅞ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅛@3⅜ per cent.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Liquidation and corporation tax influenced low prices in most of the local stocks. Closing:

Am. Can	18⅝	Metropolitan L.	40¼
Do preferred	85¾	Do preferred	94
Union Traction	11¼	Lake St. L.	12½
Do preferred	47½	West Chicago	62½
Diamond Match	136	North Chicago	180

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 23.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penn. Railroad	74⅜	Unit. Gas Im.	118½
Phil. Traction	97½	Tidewater Steel	9
Union Traction	39⅞	Cambria Steel Co.	25⅝
Elec. & Peo. 4s	98	Bank of Amer.	274
Con. Traction N. 6	67½	Amer. Railways	46
Con. Lake Sup.	23⅜	Alkali	½
Storage com.	55	Asphalt pref.	42¼
Do preferred	99	Lehigh Valley	36½
Phil. Electric	5⅛	Powder	8½

Pittsburgh Stocks at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last.	Low.	High	Bid.	Ask.
Ally. Valley pfd	21	....	....	....	....
Marsden	4½	....	....	4¾	4½
Con. Traction	23	....	23	23	23⅜
Do preferred	64	....	....	63½	64¾
United Traction	14	....	....	....	....
Do preferred	50½	....	....	....	....
Do 5s	114½	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia Co.	48	48	48	47¾	48
Do preferred	43	....	....	....	....
Do 6s	113	....	....	....	....

Total sales—Philadelphia Co., 100 shares.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., No. 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

STOCKS. Shares.	Open.	High	Low	Closing Bids
8100 A., T. & S. F.	81¾	81⅞	81¼	81
1700 Do preferred	101¾	101⅞	101½	101⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	28	28	28	27½
Do preferred				90
14500 Am. Sugar Ref.	123½	123⅝	120	120⅝
Do preferred				115½
Am. Locomotive	32½	32⅝	32	32
Do preferred	89½	89½	89	89
800 A. Car Foundry	29¾	29¾	29	28⅞
2600 Do preferred	85⅞	86⅜	85⅜	85⅜
6500 Amal. Copper	88¼	89⅛	83	83¼
1500 Anaconda Copper	34½	34¾	34	34
3900 A. Smelt. & Ref.	47¾	47¾	45¾	46⅜
Do preferred				98½
American Ice	23½	24⅛	26½	26½
Do preferred	63⅝	63⅝	63	63
2330 Balti. & Ohio	109	109¼	108⅞	108⅝
200 Do preferred	95½	95½	95½	95½
9200 Brooklyn R. Tr.	68¼	68¾	67	67¾
2400 Chicago Gt. W.	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞
1600 Consolidated Gas	220½	221½	219	220
5600 C., C., C. & St. L.	99¾	100½	99¼	99¾
220200 Ches. & Ohio	48¼	48⅝	48¼	48⅜
200 Chicago & Alton	37⅝	37⅝	37½	37½
100 Do preferred	78⅜	78⅞	78⅛	78¼
3100 Col. Fuel & Iron	93	93½	93	93
Do preferred				125
800 Col. Southern	14¼	14⅜	14¼	14⅜
2900 Do 1st prefd	56¼	57	56¼	56½
1800 Do 2d prefd	26½	26⅜	26	26
D., R. G. W.				24⅝
1200 Del. & Hudson	177½	178¼	177¼	177⅜
13400 Erie	43¾	43¾	42¾	42⅞
2000 Do 1st prefd	73¾	73¾	73	73
1600 Do 2d prefd	60½	60½	60	60
300 General Electric	263½	263½	263	261
Glucose Sugar				40¼
Do preferred				98½
1000 Illinois Central	140	140¼	140	139¾
400 Iowa Central	40⅝	40⅝	40½	40½
Do preferred				76½
1500 Interna. Paper	20½	21¾	20⅜	21½
300 Do preferred	76½	77	76½	76½
700 L. E. & W.	73	73¼	72¾	72⅝
Do preferred				151
5100 Louis. & Nash.	108⅝	108¾	107⅝	107⅞
15600 Manhattan	136¾	136⅝	135¾	135⅞
11600 Missouri Pacific	103⅝	104½	103⅜	103⅝
200 M., K. & T. pfd.	54	54	54	53¾
7100 Metropolitan	163½	170	168	168¾
Mexican Cent.				21¼
National Lead				19
Do preferred				86
7-3 National Biscuit	43	43	42¾	42¾
Do preferred				102¾
37200 N. Y. Cent.	169	170⅜	168¾	170¼
100 N. J. Cent.	185	185	185	182
22200 N. Y., O. & W.	38¼	38⅝	35⅝	35⅝
59800 Norfolk & West.	59⅝	61	59⅝	60⅞
100 Do preferred	92	92	92	91¾
Omaha				140
6200 Peo. Gas & C.	97⅞	98¾	97⅜	98¼
1800 Pacific Mail	47	47	46	45½
Pullman				216
600 Pressed Steel Car	44¾	44¾	43	43
100 Do preferred	87⅝	87⅝	87¼	87
28200 Penna. R. R.	148⅝	149⅜	148¾	148⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.				97
Nor. Pac. pfd.				100¾

Total sales, 597,700 shares.

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Express stocks closed:

Adams	190	United States	
American	207	Wells Fargo	184

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass Electric	34¾	Westinghouse com	70
Do preferred	94	General Electric	262

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales were:

100 Crucible common	24¼
100 Crucible common	24⅜
50 Consolidated Gas	220
100 Pittsburgh Coal common	28¾
25 American Window Glass common	55¼
100 United States Steel common	43
100 United States Steel common	43

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

10	Crucible Steel pfd.	83½	
10	Crucible Steel pfd.	85⅝	
25	Crucible Steel pfd.	85⅝	
5	M. Traction	97	
100	Crucible Steel com.	23½	
100	Crucible Steel com.	23⅞	
800	M. Fuel	13½	
100	Crucible Steel com.	24	
100	Crucible Steel com.	24	
200	Crucible Steel com.	24	
100	Crucible Steel com.	24	
25	Crucible Steel com.	24	
100	Crucible Steel com.	24	
10	Crucible Steel com.	24	
50	Crucible Steel com.	24⅛	
100	Crucible Steel com.	24⅜	
100	Crucible Steel com.	24½	
15	Crucible Steel com.	24⅝	
200	Crucible Steel com.	24½	
100	Crucible Steel com.	24⅝	
100	Crucible Steel com.	24½	
25	Crucible Steel com.	24⅝	
25	Crucible Steel com.	24¾	
100	Crucible Steel com.	24⅝	
100

POLICY FOR COLONIES OUTLINED--HITCHCOCK PRAISES EVANS

BEST POLICY FOR COLONIES

Administration of Dependent Lands the Subject of a Report.

WORK BY A TREASURY OFFICIAL

...d Especially to Government ...Development of Colonies in ...opical and Subtropical Regions. Has Bearing on the Philippines.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 603 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.

"Colonial Administration" is the title of a publication which will be issued by the treasury bureau of statistics as a part of the October number of the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance. It is understood to be the personal work of the chief of the bureau, Mr. Austin, who recently visited the capitals of colonial departments of the European governments with the purpose of obtaining information regarding the methods applied in the government of colonies.

The work is devoted especially to the government and development of colonies in tropical and sub-tropical territory, and the method by which this relationship between temperate zone nations and tropical areas become mutually beneficial to the people of both communities.

The study, which occupies over 400 closely printed pages, is summarized on a single page as follows: It may not be improper, in closing this study of the six great questions into which the subject at the beginning divided itself, to briefly summarize the facts developed by the investigation. Before stating these conclusions it is proper to again call attention to the fact that this study and the conclusions drawn therefrom relate especially to conditions in tropical and sub-tropical colonies.

Colonies That Interest Now.

"It is in colonies of this class that the people of the United States are especially interested at the present time from the practical standpoint; the conclusions do not relate, therefore, as a general rule, to conditions in the great self-governing colonies inhabited chiefly by people of the mother country, such, for example, as Canada, Australia and South Africa.

"It has been assumed in this study that the chief purpose in the management of tropical and sub-tropical colonies is the development and advancement of the people of the colony and the territory which they occupy, and that when this is accomplished the result will be beneficial to the commerce of the mother country and the world through both the increased production and consumption which will follow such development of the territories in question. It is along the lines above indicated that this study has been made and the conclusions which follow reached.

"What share of the government of the successfully managed colony originates at the seat of the home government, and what share in the colony; and by whom and in what manner are the laws and regulations created? The general system of government adopted for the colonoy is determined by action of the legislative body of the home government, and when this is done the conduct of the details is placed in the hands of a department of the government.

Government Partially Elective.

"All nations now attempting the government of communities differing in race, customs and climatic conditions from those of the home government, appoint from their own people a governor and other executive officers, and these officials, with others named by the home government, form the lawmaking body in the colony, though in the more advanced colonies a popular branch of the lawmaking body is also elected by the people of the colony. The more important of the laws and regulations formed by the lawmaking body are submitted to the home government and are subject to its final action, but the details of framing and administering the laws and regulations are left to the representatives in the colony of the home government.

"What share of the administration within the colony is conducted by representatives of the home government, and what share is intrusted to the natives in conjunction with the representatives in the colony of the home government? The general administration of government in the colony is performed by the governor and other executive officers, and the lawmaking is by the legislative bodies above described, but the details of administration are largely carried out by the natives, in conjunction with and under the supervision of the direct representatives of the home government. Local and municipal legislation and administration is left to the natives wherever practicable, and they are encouraged to assume the duties of administering law and order and improving and developing the community.

Industry Brings Culture.

"What steps are taken and methods applied to improve the material, mental and moral condition of the people of the colony?

"The first and most important steps after the development of order are the creation of roads, railways, telegraph and steamship lines and other methods of communication and transportation, by which the natural products of the colony can be sent to the markets of the world, where they will find ready sale. With this the native finds his earning power increased, and with this increase of earnings comes increased desire for the comforts and conveniences of civilization, which, in turn, are followed by better homes, education, newspapers, schools, churches and increased powers of self-government. The public works for the development and improvement of the colony are usually created with funds raised by local taxation or loans based upon future revenues, and not with funds supplied by the home government, nor does the home government usually make itself responsible for the loans raised by the colony.

How are the habits of industry and thrift incuicated among the natives and the necessary labor supply obtained for the development of industries which shall render the colony self-supporting and its people prosperous?

Thrift Is Stimulated.

"The methods above described, by which the earning power of the native is greatly enhanced and his desire for the comforts of civilization correspondingly increased, stimulate industry and thrift. The diversification of industries and the individual ownership of land by the natives also develop habits of industry and increase their earning power. In those industries which require large establishments and a steady labor supply, such as sugar, tobacco and coffee, or in the construction of great public works, a part of the labor supply has been in some colonies obtained from other sources; but as a rule native labor, when properly stimulated by the methods above referred to, prove sufficient for the requirements of the colony.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

Here's a Pointer.

Take a postal card, address it to the Cranitonic Hair Food Co., 526 West Broadway, New York City, and write on the reverse side something like this: "Please send me a copy of the 48 page illustrated book entitled Hair Care and a sample of the Cranitonic Hair Food Products, which the Commercial Gazette says you are sending free and postpaid to people who ask for them." Sign your name, give your address, street and number and mail the card. Then wait a few days and you will receive by mail a sample of the most exquisite French toilet preparation ever offered to the public.

If you will write a letter, enclosing a small lock of hair or a sample of the daily combings, and state if you have failing hair, dandruff or itching scalp, the physicians of the Cranitonic Institute will make a microscopical examination of the hair, send you a report upon its condition and prescribe curative treatment free of charge. 11th

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MAKING MONEY ON ARMOR PLATE

Profits Are Not Nearly So Large as They Appear on Paper.

THE SPECIFICATIONS ARE VERY SEVERE

Tests Most Exacting—Conclusions of the Industrial Commission. Colonization of Immigrants Is Deplored.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 603 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.

The industrial commission has just issued a review of the evidence taken on the conditions and relations of capital and labor. The following extracts from the review will be found interesting:

The profit on armor plate is stated to be very large, one witness estimating it at 23 per cent, while another witness says that the profit is "something enormous." Large profits are justified by both these witnesses, however; by one on the ground that an immense outlay of money is necessary in order to build an armor plant, and that the business is not continuous; by the other, because of the great risk of rejection. This witness states that when tests of armor plate are made by the government the separate pieces are not tested, but that the whole lot is accepted or rejected according to the results of two shots, and that if the plate is rejected it is a total loss. The specifications under which armor plate is made for the United States government are stated to be more severe than the specifications made by any foreign government.

There are stated to be a large number of concerns in the country manufacturing drop forgings, and all competing actively with each other, not only in the domestic market, but also in foreign markets. Drop forgings of all kinds are sold abroad, and one manufacturer reports that about one-eighth of the products manufactured in the works of his company are exported. Some few of the exported goods of this company are sold at lower prices in the foreign market than in the domestic market, but many of the goods are sold at higher prices abroad than at home. The company simply meets the market and gets the largest price it can.

Combination Steadied Prices.

The fluctuation in the prices of steel products in 1900 is attributed by witnesses to the law of supply and demand and to changes in the prices of raw materials, rather than to the arbitrary action of the steel combination. The formation of the United Steel Corporation is thought, by one witness, to have had the effect of steadying trade.

Several witnesses call attention to the great preponderance of foreigners and children of foreigners in certain places and in certain occupations. Fully two-thirds of the textile mill employes of New England are estimated to be of foreign birth. Three-fourths of the stonecutters in this country are said to have learned their trade in Europe. In some of the great factories of South Bend, Ind., like Studebaker's and the Singer sewing machine factory, probably eight-tenths of the workmen are foreign.

Foreign oppression is spoken of as a chief cause of the immigration of the Jews, especially from Roumania and Russia. The efforts of the steamship companies, and their agents scattered throughout the regions from which immigrants come, are a potent and constant influence. Immigration rises and falls, however, with the rise and fall of industrial prosperity.

The tendency of immigrants to settle in colonies, both in cities and farming districts, is regretted, because it retards assimilation and Americanization. Mr. Wyckoff thinks that this effect is even more pronounced in the country than in the city, because in the cities the conditions of employment bring different races together. Yet even in the country he admits that the actual process of assimilation seems to be very rapid.

Colonization by Immigrants.

Mr. Blaustein, who regrets this tendency to colonization, at the same time deplores the loosening of moral convictions which results from separation from old ties and sumersion in strange customs and morals. Mr. Reynolds of the University settlement, New York, notes the same tendency to moral degeneration. One phase of this phenomenon is the moral separation of parents and children. The parents, often unable to speak English, are at a disadvantage in the new community. The children, learning English in the schools, become interpreters for their parents, and soon feel themselves superior to them.

The witnesses are almost unanimous in the opinion that immigration tends to lower the wages and standard of living of American workmen. This effect is partly dependent upon the fact that immigrants have a lower standard of life than Americans, and are on this account willing to accept less wages. Two or three witnesses express the general opinion that immigration has little tendency to reduce wages, or, at least, little effect on skilled labor. Even one of these witnesses, however, adds that employers often bring in Canadian workmen when strikes occur, and that the proximity of the French Canadians to New England is especially convenient to manufacturers, because they come in busy years and return to Canada when the demand falls off.

The representatives of labor are unanimously of opinion that the importation of foreign workmen under contract is injurious to the American workers. They all complain, moreover, that the existing law against it is of relatively small effect, because of the difficulty of proving the existence of the contract.

The Contract-Labor Law.

Several manufacturers, on the other hand, hold that the contract-labor law is a great injury to the country. By preventing the importation of skilled workpeople it is said to retard the development of industry here. The better class of workmen, who are able to make a living at home, hesitate to take the risks of moving. It is the less competent, therefore, that come to the United States. One manufacturer of worsted and woolen goods says that he advertised in the papers of Yorkshire, England, for capable mill people to come to his establishment in Pennsylvania, describing the town, the wages, and the cost of living, but did not receive a single application. It is declared that it is often impossible to get enough skilled people in the United States; American young men will not take the time for thorough training; and the law could be safely amended so as to permit importation of skilled laborers under contract for the purpose of improving the processes of production in existing industries, as well as for establishing new industries. The latter exception already exists.

Most of the witnesses who mention the restriction of immigration are representatives of labor, and such witnesses are practically unanimous in desiring the maintenance and increase of the existing restrictions. Indeed, the present laws are considered of very slight effect. There is a marked difference of opinion, however, as to the methods of restriction which should be adopted.

CHARLES W. METZGER.

TRICK DID NOT WORK.

Attorney General Knox Too Wise for Washington Broker Looking for Information.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Shortly after noon yesterday some person who gave his name as that of a prominent official of the government recently appointed, called up Attorney General Knox on the telephone. "I am not acquainted with you," said this person in a courteous tone, but I know your predecessor, Mr. Griggs, very well. Will you please tell me if the report from New York is true that you are preparing to proceed legally against the Amalgamated Copper Company?

"You have made a mistake," replied Mr. Knox. "I know Mr. —— very well and you are not Mr. ——." Then the attorney general hung up the telephone.

He began an investigation and learned that the query had come from a certain broker's office in Washington. The inquirer was evidently either long or short on copper and he had assumed that the attorney general was not acquainted with the newly appointed government official.

It was learned at the department of justice that no action whatever against the Amalgamated Copper Company is contemplated.

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The Secretary of the Interior Pays a Tribute to Pension Commissioner.

WILL CHANGE INDIAN SERVICE

New Methods Will Prove More Beneficial to the Red Men by Helping Them to Help Themselves. Report of Maritime Canal Co.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The annual report of Secretary Hitchcock, of the interior department, was made public today. It indorses the conclusions submitted by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones regarding the present Indian education system.

The secretary says: "The management of the Indian service in the field and in the schools, while satisfactory under existing conditions, is not deemed to be the best for the welfare of the Indians, and different methods will hereafter be adopted. This policy contemplates requiring the working, by Indian allottees able to do so, of a fair portion of lands allotted them; the contributing by their industry to their own support of all not entirely disqualified by actual disability, physical or otherwise; the discontinuance of the issue of rations to those able to support themselves, and the extension to the latter of every possible aid for their well-being and encouragement; and the inauguration of industrial training in all schools where not now established, so that such Indians of both sexes may be taught the trades or industries adapted to their circumstances."

Income of Indian Tribes.

The income of the various Indian tribes from all sources during the year aggregated $5,338,880, a falling off of $260,952, mostly due to the expiration of treaty obligations. The Dawes commission to the five civilized tribes in Indian territory, reports that the rolls of membership of only one nation, the Seminoles, so far, have been approved. Their lands have not yet been entirely allotted. The time cannot be fixed with certainty when the enrollment of the four remaining tribes will be finished. Secretary Hitchcock recommends that the commission be increased by four members. He also favors a modification of the law requiring distribution of lands on the basis of equalized valuation and that a definite period be fixed for the completion of all the work pertaining to the allottment of lands among the Indians in the territory.

The report says that the act of June 3, 1887, known as the timber and stone act, if not repealed or radically amended, will result ultimately in the complete destruction of the timber on the unappropriated and unreserved public lands.

Commissioner Evans Praised.

The time has arrived, according to the secretary, when reservoirs must be built and managed as a part of a national system of forest and water conservation.

The report highly indorses the work and recommendations of Commissioner of Pensions Evans and says that the veterans have no more sincere friend than their comrade, the commissioner, "who himself served as an enlisted man in the armies of the union, and he but maintains and defends the honor of their patriotic service when, refusnig to ignore both the letter and spirit of the law, he declines to permit the imposter, whether claimant or agent, to share in the bounty provided for the veteran and those dependent upon him."

On the question of reclamation of the arid region, it is recommended that construction at once be begun as follows:

The San Carlos storage reservoir in Arizona, reclaiming 100,000 acres or more of public land, at an estimated cost of $1,040,000; reservoirs in the Sierra Nevada in California for reclaiming desert lands in Nevada; the diversion of St. Mary river into the headwaters of Milk river in Montana. An appropriation of $250,000 is asked to cary on the hydrographic work of the geological survey.

Report of Maritime Canal Company.

The secretary says the net earnings of the bond-aided and land-grant railroads amounts to over $13,000,000 and the increase in gross earnings to $37,000,000. The increase in expenses for the year was over $24,000,000. The debt of the Central Pacific road to the United States now stands at $58,812,715.

The secretary submits the annual report received from the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, which shows that since its organization 10,145 shares of its capital stock have been subscribed for at par, aggregating $1,014,500, and that the total amount of cash received in the treasury as reported by the company is $1,174,603. The expenses of the company have been $1,172,771 in cash; 31,900 shares of full paid capital stock, $3,000,000 of first mortgage bonds and its obligation for $1,855,000 of these first mortgage bonds. It also has issued 180,000 shares of its capital stock at par value in payment of concessionary rights, etc. The liabilities of the company consist of the amount still due under its concessions, of the $1,855,000 of bonds mentioned, and of cash liabilities outstanding aggregating $200,000. Its assets comprise its unused capital stock, the $518,500 first mortgage bonds and the 2,420 shares of capital stock received in liquidation of the claim against the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company; the concession, etc., and the plant, railways, supplies and other property in Central America.

Secretary Hitchcock's report also discusses the affairs of the various bureaus already made public.

President's Outing Is Ended.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt returned to the city about 5 o'clock this afternoon from their outing down the Potomac river.

Pittsburgh Women At the Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Hemick has returned from her summer home at Port Hope, Canada, and joined her aunt, Mrs. Bayne, at the latter's Massachusetts avenue residence. Miss Hemick will leave shortly for a visit to Pittsburgh and return to Canada for Christmas. Early in January she will come to Washington to remain through the season. Miss Eleanor Fitch of Pittsburgh will also be Mrs. Bayne's guest for a portion of the gay season.

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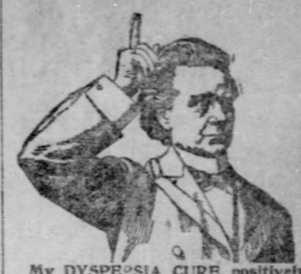

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